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Nazis Mass Reinforcement At Leningrad; Fighting Rages In Poltava Regions

London, Oct. 3.

WHILE the Germans are reported to be massing reinforcements in the region of Leningrad, bloody fighting is apparently raging east of the Dnieper, where the Germans are trying to push into the rich industries of the Donetz basin after capturing Poltava several days ago.

The latest Soviet communique repeats the usual statement that during the night of October 2 Soviet troops continued fighting along the entire front, but a supplement describes heavy fighting in one sector of the Ukraine which lasted for two days. More than 2,700 Germans were killed and large numbers were captured, together with much war equipment.

The area of this operation is not specified, but the battle may have been fought east of Poltava, from where the Germans are said to be making a heavy assault against Kharkov and Donetz basin. The Germans claim they are within 70 miles of Kharkov, but there is nothing to suggest that they have yet succeeded in crossing the Vorskla river.

There is no further news of the German advance towards the Crimea, and the whole situation in the Ukraine remains critical.

Heavy German Losses

Another supplement to the Soviet communique states: "The Germans lost 1,500 killed and several thousand wounded in the north-west sector of the front, where our troops inflicted heavy blows on two German infantry regiments. Our troops also inflicted heavy losses on the enemy in the western sector of the front. Three thousand men were killed and wounded, 32 tanks destroyed on roads between Vitebsk and Smolensk and between Minsk and Smolensk. Seventeen transport columns were destroyed and one S. S. battalion routed."

The present position in the centre also remains obscure, and there are no further official reports of Marshal Semyon Konstantinovitch Timoshenko's counter-offensive. Unofficial messages, however, say that the Russian attacks continue in several areas.

In the Leningrad area, the Germans are stated to be bringing up fresh troops, but the Russians are increasingly active and confident.

R.A.F. Wing in Russia Praised

Meanwhile, some details about the activities of the R.A.F. wing in Russia have reached London. Russian pilots, it is stated, are full of praise for the British fighters and their pilots, who have been drawn from all parts of the British Empire. The "Red Star," organ of the Red Army, points out that many of the British pilots fought in France last year, and that all of them have seen fighting over Britain.

The British airmen, for their part, give high praise to the Russian bombers for their long-distance fights over German territory, and particularly to Russian dive-bombers which they describe as better than anything of their kind for speed and manœuvrability.—Reuter.

Soviets Stage Big Counter-Attack Near Lake Ilmen

Moscow, Oct. 3.

Russian forces have recaptured four villages and a hill of great tactical importance in a big counter-attack in the Staraya Russia area near Lake Ilmen, 125 miles to the south of Leningrad, according to a special despatch to the newspaper "Izvestia" quoted by Moscow Radio.

The paper "Konsomolskaya Pravda" says that fierce and stubborn fighting is continuing on the Dnieper. The paper adds that the Germans are making numerous attempts to cross to the left bank of the river. In defeating these attempts the Russians are inflicting very heavy losses on the enemy.

Ukraine Causing Concern

The part of the eastern front causing more concern than any other is the Ukraine, where the Germans are now striving to strike at the Kharkov industrial area, thus attempting to affect Russian production of supplies while simultaneously attempting to invade the Crimea, says Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow.

This is a military, naval and also a political objective rather than an industrial one though mines and industries at the east end of the Crimea are of considerable importance and loss of the Crimea would also adversely affect Russian civil moral, for example, by the loss of one of the main sources of tobacco supplies.

Perekop Isthmus Key to Crimea

The Crimea's defence is largely dependent on the Perekop Isthmus down which the Germans claim to have penetrated half way, though this is not admitted by the Russians.

Dive bombers are likely to be extensively used by the Germans in the Crimean operations while the Russians are able to depend on powerful support of the Black Sea fleet in the defence of Perekop.

Extremely violent fighting has been going on round Poltava, rail centre in the southern Ukraine, which was evacuated by the Russians two days ago. In spite of relatively easy terrain the Germans are making but slow progress in their drive towards Kharkov, great industrial and tank manufacturing city 85 miles to the northeast.

Loss of Poltava Not Important

The loss of Poltava, which has few industries, is not important except for sentimental reasons. Situated in the heart of the Ukraine this beautiful country was the home of the writer Gogol and was immortalised by Peter the Great's victory over the

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New Axis Offensive In Russia Planned

London, Oct. 3.

Quoting usually well-informed Axis quarters, the "Exchange Telegraph's" Ankara correspondent today said that the Germans had completed preparations for a new offensive on the Russian front and that it would start within 48 hours. The scene of such an offensive, however, was not mentioned.—United Press.

N.E.I. Products Shipped to Russia; Soviet Ships Loaded

Batavia, Oct. 3.

THE promise by M. Gerbrandy, the Netherlands Premier, on August 5 that "although the Netherlands have no relations with Soviet Russia, products of the Netherlands Empire are at the disposal of the Soviets," has been kept, as it is learnt that N. E. I. products have already been shipped to Russia.

During recent weeks several Russian ships have called at Sourabaya to load cargoes of rubber, oil and coffee for Vladivostock, one of these ships was commanded by a woman.

The fact that supplies have not yet reached a large scale is not due to the N.E.I. as, immediately after the German invasion of Russia, N.E.I. exporters applied to the Soviet authorities in the hope of obtaining large orders, but were disappointed.

There is no direct contact between Batavia and Moscow, and all business has to be done via London, where, equally no important orders have been received, as might have been expected. N.E.I. exporters are still hoping that orders will be received soon.

Soviets Must Supply Ships

It is pointed out that in the present circumstances no N.E.I. ships can sail on the Batavia-Vladivostock run, so that the Soviets themselves must provide ships for any trade which is carried on.

It is further learnt here that Malaya has also exported rubber to the U.S.S.R. in the past month.

So far as former N.E.I.-Soviet trade relations are concerned, it is recalled that during the second half of 1938 Russia bought important quantities of rubber, tea and fibres. This trade was stopped after Soviet collaboration with Axis.

Outrage Against Japan

Reporting on the shipment of N.E.I. supplies to Russia, the "Japan Times and Advertiser," organ of the Japanese Foreign Office, declared that Japanese informed quarters believed that the N.E.I. were going to play a role in the execution of the programme of aid to Russia worked out at the three-power Moscow conference.

It added: "The frequency with which acts of outrage against Japan have of late been committed by the N.E.I. combines to make these quarters think that they have reason to regard the attitude of the Dutch Far Eastern colony towards this country with grave concern."—Reuter.

Japanese Paper Warns N.E.I.

Tokyo, Oct. 3.

The "Kokumin" today warned the Netherlands East Indies against shipping petroleum and other supplies to Russia.

In connection with Batavia reports that Soviet vessels recently had entered Sourabaya and were loading large quantities of oil and other supplies, the newspaper asserted that Dutch authorities "who invented this pretext and that excuse in order to check petroleum exports to Japan have come to exporting aid to Russia openly. We wonder what their actual intentions are.

"It goes without saying that Japan, as the stabilizing force in Great East Asia, can not remain indifferent to such an unfaithful and hostile action being committed in the midst of the Greater East Co-Prosperity Sphere," said the "Kokumin."

Japan's Peaceful Policy

The "Kokumin" said that Japan's policy toward the Netherlands East Indies has been a peaceful one. However, "Japan's southward policy must enter a new stage, whether Japan likes it or not, in the event the Netherlands East Indies—powerless and without adequate armaments—continues her obstinate anti-Axis hostile actions, depending on the strength of Britain, the United States and other third countries.

"The attention of the Japanese nation is focussed on the strained situation of Japan's lifeline in the south, of which the Netherlands East Indies are part," said the newspaper. —United Press.

"Unfriendly Act"

Tokyo, Oct. 3.

Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Information Board, declared during today's foreign press conference that the possible sale of Netherlands East Indies oil and other goods in large quantities to the Soviet Union would be interpreted by Japan as an unfriendly act.

The statement was made in connection with a report in the vernacular papers this morning that Japan was closely watching alleged Netherlands East Indies plans to supply large amounts of strategic materials to Soviet Russia.—Domei.

R.A.F. Bombs Brest, Nazi Air Bases

London, Oct. 3.

Royal Air Force planes last night attacked docks at Brest where German warships are still based, the Air Ministry revealed today.

British craft alsa attacked aerodromes in German-occupied France and Holland from which attackers come over to England and the Coastal Command's bombers raided docks and shipyards at St. Nazaire, the Air Ministry added.

Strong formations of Royal Air Force fighters blasted across the Channel yesterday and succeeded in destroying six Luftwaffe fighters at a cost of three British planes, the Air Ministry stated last night.

The British set fire to a German barge off Dunkirk and also bombed two motor vessels off the Norwegian coast.

Large formations of British planes were seen flying across the Channel in late afternoon according to despatches from Folkestone.—United Press.

More Smashing Raids On Tripoli

Cairo, Oct. 3.

Further smashing raids by heavy bombers of the R.A.F. on Tripoli are reported in the latest R.A.F Middle East communique. Large fires were started in various parts of the port. Raids on Benghazi are also reported in the communique. An aerodrome at Cosimo was successfully bombed, and two air-craft on the ground destroyed.

"A successful raid by heavy bombers of the Royal Air Force was made on Tripoli on the night of September 30/Oct. 1. Motor transport concentrations in a depot were bombed, and, as a result, large fires were started. Searchlights, buildings, personnel and another motor transport park containing several hundreds of vehicles were machine-gunned in a low level attack," says the communique.

Benghazi Bombed

"On the same night shipping in the harbour of Benghazi was raided and buildings in Barce bombed. Detailed results could not be observed, but most of the bombs fell on the target.

"Motor transport on the road between Benghazi, Tocra and Parce was machine-gunned. The aerodrome at Gambut was also attacked. In a raid on Cosimo aerodrome on September 28, not previously reported, two enemy aircraft were successfully destroyed on the ground, and a number of others severely damaged.

"From all these operations four of our aircraft are missing."—Reuter.

Daylight Operations Described

London, Oct. 3.

Daylight activities of the R.A.F. were described in the following Air Ministry communique last night: "Fighter aircraft on patrol this morning attacked and set afire an enemy vessel off Dunkirk. This afternoon a Beaufort of the coastal command bombed two motor vessels off the coast of Norway. Strong formations of our fighters carried out offensive operations over the Channel and northern France. In a number of combats six enemy fighters were destroyed. Three of our fighters are missing."—Reuter.

German Bombers Shot Down

London, Oct. 3.

Authoritative sources this morning said that three German bombers were shot down last night as the Luftwaffe staged its most widespread attacks on Britain in over three months.

Early reports indicated there were many casualties in one north-east England coastal town, where two bombers were shot down. The other bomber was shot down in the Firth of Forth area.

Still other bombers were reported to have flown over the Straits of Dover, showing the widespread scope of Luftwaffe activities.

Luftwaffe Losing Sting

In a south-east coast town where a block of flats was blasted with direct hits it was feared there might be a number of casualties. However, there were indications that at no point was Reichs Marshal Hermann Goering directing his Luftwaffe blows with the force and weight with which the Germans slugged Britain last year. Most raiders appeared to be flying singly or in small groups.

The Germans appeared to be developing their attack on a south-east coast town, when they returned for the third time to heavily hit areas.

Heavy Loss of Life Feared

Immense orange flashes were seen for miles as the bombs burst, after which each raider was forced to run a gauntlet of heavy fire from the ground, said reports from the area.

From the almost equal interval of time between the three raids it was indicated the attackers consisted of the same squadron. It was believed the planes dropped their bombs, returned to a base on the continent and loaded up then returned for another attack.

It was feared the loss of life was most heavy during the second and third attacks.—United Press.

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Enemy Ships Attacked By Hurricanes

London, Oct. 3.

An enemy supply ship escorted by seven flak ships (anti-aircraft ships) was attacked by Hurricanes off Gravelines today, it is learned in London. One of the flak ships was sunk, the supply ship and three other flak ships set on fire, and the remaining three badly damaged.—Reuter.

Latest Picture from the Western Desert

An anti-aircraft gun in the Western Desert, ready for action. The large number of these guns in use in that area is one reason why Axis air forces have been kept so quiet there. The picture shows an A.A. gun crew standing by as an Axis air patrol is sighted.

Prominent Czechs Executed In Nazi Terrorist Drive

Berlin, Oct. 3.

THE Mayor of Prague was sentenced to death yesterday, while 18 Czechs, most of them prominent personages and high-ranking officers in the Czech Army, were executed Wednesday, Germans despatches from Prague said today.

Seventy-five others were sentenced by courts martial to be handed over to the state police, while three were acquitted, the Prague despatches reported.

Dr. Ottokar Klapka, former mayor of Prague, a deputy in the Czech Parliament and member of the People's Socialist Party before the German occupation of Czechoslovakia, was found guilty of preparing to commit acts of high treason and having aided and abetted the enemy.

German despatches from Prague alleged that among those executed on Wednesday were leading officials of the Czech undercover organization resisting the Germans in Bohemia and Moravia.

Members of a Czech hiking organization who had been gathering arms to use during an uprising, members of an underground party plotting high treason and members of a gang of criminals who for years had terrorized the population also were executed on Wednesday, the Nazi despatches from Prague said.

The newspaper printed official D.N.B. despatches from Prague stating that among those executed were: Joseph Benes, Director of the Agricultural Association at Raudnitz; Anton Kvarda, Director of the Trades School at Rakonitz; Dr. Karl Treybal, Presiding Judge of the Welwarn District Court; Joseph Smrkovsky, well-known Prague business man.

Karl Elsnic, Prague editor; Franz Krizek, editor at Tochlovic; Joseph Pokorny, of Prague.

The following retired army officers also were executed: Brigadier-generals Mikulas Domazal, Oleg Swatex and Wenzel Sara; Colonels Joseph Maly, Franz Pohunek and Joseph Dvorka; Lieutenant-colonels Franz Dedip and Franz Ambros; Major Johnn Petera; Captain Otmar Ruzek and Lieutenant Wenzel Svoboda.—United Press.

More Than 1,000 People Executed

London, Oct. 3.

The new Nazi terrorist drive to put down resistance in the occupied countries is leading instead to even more widespread disorder and sabotage.

According to Berlin, more than 1,000 people, many of them innocent hostages, have been executed since the Russian campaign began. The actual number is probably far greater.

In Czechoslovakia, Nazi firing squads yesterday killed 15 more people at the order of the acting "Protector" of Bohemia and Moravia, S.S. Group-Leader. Reinhard Heydrich, "the Hangman of Europe." The charges were high treason and possession of arms. One hundred and ten Czechs were handed over to the Gestapo, and several Jews were hanged in France, while 35 more so-called Communists have been seized in the Amiens district. Twenty-six other arrests are expected.

Bodies Put on Public Show

The Vichy news agency reports that bombs destroyed six Paris syna-

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Organization Approves Churchill Policy

London, Oct. 3.

Members attending a meeting of the Central Council of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations, yesterday unanimously passed a resolution of confidence in the Churchill Government. The resolution applauded the Premier's decision to "welcome Russia as an ally." —United Press.

Nazis Announce 71st Execution In France

Vichy, Oct. 3.

General Joachim von Stuelpnagel, commander of the German occupation troops in France, today announced the 71st execution in the Seine and Marne department.

The victim was a farmer, M. Andre Sylvain of Varnes, who was found guilty of illegally possessing arms.

The proclamation announcing his execution was posted on walls in Paris and accused him of stealing a German carbine, a pistol and 196 cartridges from a railroad station.—United Press.

Shot Without Trial

London, Oct. 3.

Twenty French railwaymen were arrested and shot at Lille without charge or trial, according to a statement issued by the Free French headquarters in London.

The shooting followed the blowing up of a German ammunition train and two goods trains near Lille after several cases of explosives had been stolen from a depot in northern France.—Reuter.

Two More Executed

Berlin, Oct. 3.

The "Brusseler Zeitung" revealed yesterday that the German Military Commander of Belgium and North France had announced two Frenchmen, sentenced to death on June 26 for espionage, had been executed on September 30.—United Press.

Belgians Set Fire To Grain Barns

Berlin, Oct. 3.

General Ludwig von Falken-hausen, commander of the German occupation troops in Belgium, warned today that he would execute hostages if acts of sabotage continue, the "Brusseler Zeitung" reported today.

He issued a decree which revealed that "irresponsible elements in the district under my command have under the cover of darkness set on fire a large number of grain barns and trucks.

"Their criminal acts are of a kind which may seriously endanger the food supplies of the population.

"Inhabitants of this country will be acting in their own interests if they co-operate to the best of their abilities in the prevention or clearing up of such crimes.

"Should such acts of sabotage be repeated without the perpetrators being discovered immediately, the population must be prepared to pay for it and the lives of hostages will be at the disposal of the occupying forces for delinquencies of this type also."—United Press.

Turko-Nazi Commercial Pact Forecast

Ankara, Oct. 3.

A Turkish-German commercial agreement will probably be signed on Monday, or Tuesday, it is learned from high Turkish sources.—Reuter.

Italian Garrison At Wolchefit Accorded Honours Of War After Gallant Defence

London, Oct. 3.

Reports from Nairobi regarding the surrender of the Italian garrison at Wolchefit holding a key position 50 miles north-east of Gondar show that the garrison numbered 71 Italian officers, 1560 Italian troops and 1,300 African troops, and was about a quarter of the total of Italian forces defending Gondar and the neighbourhood.

They held what appeared to be impregnable positions on the great rampartlike mountain tops of Wolchefit, which rise 5,000 feet above sea level.

Enemy Defences Raided

Imperial patrols had been raiding enemy defences for a period of several months, while patriot forces led by British officers, operating to the south near Debat, were able to cut off the garrison's communication with Gondar.

The only means of revictualling the garrison had been by air, but this had been stopped by the presence recently of British planes

The Italians had only sufficient food to last them until the end of September. When they surrendered they were accorded the honours of war after their gallant defence.

British Move to Strong Positions

British troops in the Middle East have now moved up to strong positions in the western desert. An official New Zealand war correspondent says that more strongholds are being prepared and that the approach to the Nile valley is being made a harder nut than ever to crack,

He says that fast fighters and bombers, many of them American, fly overhead continually.—Reuter.

Chinese Aircraft Bomb Ichang

Chungking, Oct. 3.

The Chinese officially announce that one squadron of Chinese bombers staged a moonlight raid on Ichang early yesterday morning under brilliant moonlight, heavily bombing the Japanese Headquarters and other military establishments.

Chinese pilots report large fires were visible many miles away as the Chinese aircraft turned homeward.—Reuter.

Chinese Claim More Successes In Hunan

Chungking, Oct. 3.

The Mi River was strewn with Japanese dead, destroyed tanks and drowned horses after strong Chinese forces in the Japanese rear intercepted their columns as they attempted to cross the river yesterday in their retreat northward to their base, Chinese reports claim.

Field despatches claim that the Chinese forces are encircling the Japanese and are continuing what they call "annihilation" operations.

Gen. Hsueh Yo, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces on the Hunan front, has received many congratulatory telegrams from public bodies all over the country.—Reuter.

Japanese Claim Success

Hunan Front, Oct. 3.

On their way back to their original bases after voluntarily giving up Changsha, five Japanese detachments yesterday crushed remnants of the Chungking 98th division on the east bank of the Siang river, front line reports reaching here today revealed.

Field despatches disclosed that the Chungking forces were suddenly trapped by a three-pronged Japanese attack at Hsianingkang, approximately 18 kilometres northwest of Changsha. As the Chinese forces are unable to escape, it was believed that they would be annihilated.—Domei.

Japanese Near Chengchow

New Yellow River, Oct. 3.

Smashing into Chungmow, on the Lunghai railway between Chengchow and Kaifeng, the spearhead of the Japanese attack on Chengchow was only 10 kilometres from that important railway junction, frontline reports reaching here today revealed.

Chungmow, despatches revealed, was entered at 5.30 o'clock this morning and completely occupied an hour and a half later. Other Japanese columns were reported to have smashed through Chungking defensive positions along the Kulu river to occupy the town of Tunghwahutung, on the west bank of the Kulu.

Meanwhile, in co-operation with ground forces, Japanese air units at dawn this morning, pounded Chungking troops strongly entrenched along the upper reaches of the Kulu.—Domei.

Chinese Army "Annihilated"

In one of the most convincing victories scored by the Japanese Army since the commencement of the Sino-Japanese hostilities more than four years ago, Japanese units smashed into Yungtze, strategic Chungking outpost north of Chengchow, annihilating the Chungking 98th Army, Lieut.-Col. Kunio Akiyama, Japanese Army spokesman, announced during yesterday afternoon's regular press conference.

Five thousand prisoners, representing the bulk of the 98th Army, were taken prisoner, while 2,000 were killed during the one day it took the Japanese troops to drive from their bases to Yungtze, the spokesman declared. Among the dead was reported the Commander-in-Chief of the 98th Army, General Wu Shih-min.

Only a few enemy forces remain to contest the Japanese advance on Chengchow, strategic junction point on the Lunghai and the Peiping-Hankow Railways, and unless the Chungking High Command quickly despatches sufficient reinforcements, the city will fall with ease, the spokesman said.

Threat to Loyang

Commenting on the annihilation of the 98th Army, Colonel Akiyama declared that this army was the same that faced the Japanese in southern Shansi earlier this year. At that time the army was 25,000 strong, but during the Shansi campaign, its strength was reduced to a mere 7,000.

Capture of Chengchow, the spokesman pointed out, will mean a threat to Loyang and Sian, both directly west. Questioned regarding the presence of other Chungking units in the vicinity of the junction city, the spokesman declared there were "some" enemy troops west of Chengchow.

During the conference, the spokesman flatly denied Chungking reports alleging the Japanese forces used parachute troops during the Changsha campaign.

"There was no need for the Japanese to use parachute troops.

Brooke-Popham Flies To Manila; To Confer On China, Burma Road

Manila, Oct. 3.

AIR Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief of British Far Eastern forces, arrived here today from Singapore by plane for a three-day stay during which he will confer with the leading United States military and naval officials here regarding China and the Burma Road.

Sir Robert told the United Press that he planned to exchange information with Lieutenant-General Douglas MacArthur, Commander-in-Chief of United States Far Eastern Army forces, Brigadier-General John Magruder, head of the United States military mission to China, and Admiral Thomas Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet.

He said that he would confer with them mainly on subjects relating to China and the Burma Road.

The highest British military authority in the Far East attributed the present lull in the Far East to the fact that Japan was being worried, not knowing what to do.

He said that the Japanese were wondering if they had not backed the wrong horse. They had put themselves in an extremely bad position and now were wondering how to get out.

Sir Robert said that Japan, and Germany, too, had under-estimated the strength of Russia. He also said that Japan had been badly let down by the Axis.

He said that he believed the Japanese would be correct in assuming that one of the objectives of his conferences here would be greater coordination between Britain and the United States in relation to China.

Let Down by Axis

Sir Robert said that Singapore's defences had been considerably improved since his last visit to Manila in April. He added that Singapore had been long prepared to meet a possible attack and was getting stronger daily.

He believed that the greatest concern in the Far East was over a possible move by the Japanese "mad-dog party" (young militarists).

The British Air Marshal said that he believed that the purpose of the Japanese drive in Hunan was to gain control of the remainder of the Hankow-Canton Railway, but he declined to comment on the success of the Japanese campaign, explaining that it was too early to draw any conclusion, especially since reports were conflicting.

He said that he also expected to see the United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, Mr. Francis B. Sayre, and President Manuel Quezon.

Sir Robert will leave by plane for Singapore on Monday. He does not intend to visit Hongkong at present.

To See High Commissioner

He said that he had not seen Gen. MacArthur since the formation of the United States Army's Far Eastern forces, and he also wanted to confer with Gen. Magruder, so he decided to "kill two birds with one stone or rather two generals with one aeroplane."—United Press.

Chiang Kai-shek Assured Of British Support

Chungking, Oct. 3.

Mr. J. B. Priestley, British writer, has cabled to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek: "British people in all walks of life, being desperately concerned to win both war and peace, salute you and assure you of their full support and co-operation."

In replying the Generalissimo expressed his appreciation of their pledge of co-operation and also asserted his belief in final victory in the war against aggression and tyranny.—Reuter.

Fadden Resigns After Vote of Censure

Canberra, Oct. 3.

Mr. Arthur W. Fadden, who succeeded Mr. Robert G. Menzies on August 29 as Prime Minister, resigned today because of the Labour Party's vote of censure during a budget debate.

The Governor-General, Lord Gowrie, it was believed, would summon Mr. John Curtin, leader of the Labour Party, which caused Mr. Fadden's fall, to form a new Government tonight. Mr. Curtin, it was announced later, had agreed to form a new cabinet.

Parliament adjourned after the Labour Party forced an adverse vote to be returned against Mr. Fadden.

The motion of censure was proposed by the Labour Party which attacked proposed levies on low incomes and delay in granting an increase of only one shilling in soldiers' pay.

Labour Party Amendment

The Labour Party amendment to the budget, which acted as the motion of censure, said that the Labour Party was "opposed to unjust method prescribed by the budget which are contrary to true equality and sacrifice."

Mr. Curtin, following Mr. Fadden's resignation, issued a statement which said that the "Labour Party will carry on the war wholeheartedly. The war involves the interests of labour more than any other class.

"I will ask the opposition to join the War Council."—United Press.

Defeated by 3 Votes

Canberra, Oct. 3.

The Australian Government was defeated today by a majority of three votes on a motion which the Prime Minister, Mr. A. W. Fadden, previously stated he would accept as a vote of censure. Mr. Fadden has been Prime Minister only five weeks. The vote was 36 to 33.

The Government previously had a majority of one, but two members who hitherto supported the Government voted for the motion which was tabled by Mr. John Curtin, Labour leader, after a sensation had been caused in the House of Representatives by Mr. Fadden's statement in reply to a question that the Government had used certain funds for purposes connected with action against subversive elements within Australia.

On the following day the Attorney-General, Mr. Hughes, flatly denied allegations that Government funds had been used in an improper manner.

Earlier Motion Defeated

An earlier Labour motion virtually amounting to a vote of censure was defeated last week by one vote after a bitter debate.

The fate of the Government was sealed today when an Independent member, Mr. A. W. Coles, told Mr. Fadden he was voting against the Government unless the Prime Minister could assure him that another Independent, Mr. Wilson, who hitherto had held the balance of power in the House, would support the Government. Mr. Fadden was unable to give this assurance. Both Mr. Coles and Mr. Wilson voted for the motion of censure.

Today's vote was taken on a Labour motion to reduce the first item of the budget. Before the balloting the defeat of the Government was considered inevitable.—Reuter.

Hitler Announces Vast New Operations in Russia Begun

London, Oct. 3.

GERMANY has initiated a gigantic new operation on the Eastern Front calculated to inflict a decisive defeat on Russia, said Hitler, Fuhrer of Germany, speaking in Berlin tonight. He stated, *inter alia*, that German relations with Japan were continually improving, and reviewed in detail Nazi achievements in pre-war years, after claiming that Germany had never sought the present European war.

In May of this year, Hitler went on, there was not the slightest doubt that Soviet Russia would strike at Germany, and the decision he took then was one of the most difficult of his life.

He did not want this war, he repeated, and when the conflict first broke out he made overtures of peace to Britain and France, which were rejected by "that war-monger Churchill."

Hitler said that 2,500,000 Russian prisoners had been taken, and 22,000 guns and 18,000 tanks destroyed in fighting in the east.

The Nazi Propaganda Minister, Goebbels, introducing Hitler's radio speech, declared that the Fuhrer "has come for one day to the Reich capital to speak to us." Previously the radio announcer said that the ceremony was taking place "in a gaily decorated hall."

Goebbels affirmed that it was vain to attempt to split the German people or divert them from their chosen path, or drive a wedge between them and Hitler.

Hitler's arrival in the hall was greeted by vociferous cheers and the playing of the Horst Wessel song.

Main Points

The following are the main points of Hitler's speech:

"I have not come to reply to one of those statesmen who have been wondering why I was silent, but to initiate winter help work.

"For forty-eight hours a gigantic operation has been in progress which will help to defeat the enemy in the East. I am speaking on behalf of those millions who are at present fighting.

"I did not will this struggle. It was not necessary for us to have this war. What we have achieved in peace would have sufficed. We never aimed at war, but one thing was certain—we would never have renounced German freedom."

After reviewing in detail his achievements, and those of the Nazi party, in peace-time, Hitler continued: "A particularly cordial friendship unites me to the leader of Fascist Italy.

"With Japan our relations are cordial. If England's friendship could not be gained by the steps I have taken, then it was clear that that friendship would never be secured....

"I had to make a difficult decision, and sent my Minister to Moscow to try to reach an understanding. We kept our word. Not a single word about Bolshevism appeared in our press. Russia tried to obtain bases on the Dardanelles, although this was denied by Molotov. We watched Russia carefully, and in May saw that there was not the slightest doubt that Russia would strike.

"I remained silent until I had decided to take the first step myself. It was the most difficult decision of my life. The greatest struggle in the history of the world began, and from then to now everything has gone according to plan."—Reuter.

Peru Resources to Stay In Western Hemisphere

Washington, Oct. 2.

Mr. Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce and Federal Loan Administrator, announced the completion of an agreement by which Peruvian strategic materials will be retained in the Western Hemisphere, similar to the recent agreement with Mexico.

China Is Fighting For Our Victory Declares McNutt

New York, Oct. 3.

"China is fighting for our victory and China will win," Mr. Paul V. McNutt, Federal Social Security Administrator, yesterday declared.

Mr. McNutt's words were contained in a speech made to some 24,000 Chinese and Americans who assembled in a "China Calling" rally at Madison Square Garden. The rally was sponsored by the United China Relief organization.

Mr. Wendell Willkie, Republican chieftain, was master of ceremonies. Other speakers, whose words were carried over a nationwide radio hookup, included Dr. Hu Shih Chinese Ambassador to Washington; Mr. Walter Lippmann, well known newspaper columnist and Governor Charles Edison of New Jersey.

The rally launched a drive to raise US$5,000,000 for China.

Protection of U.S. Interests

Mr. McNutt reiterated, during his speech, that America must protect its interests in the Far East.

Mr. McNutt said that "in the Philippines, and since, I have watched the forging of China's strength on the anvil of war. Today China has 3,000,000 trained officers and men."

He paid tribute to China industry, adding "The Orient is no further than the tires on your motor car......Let China fall and the open door will be closed forever.

"Let the Philippines be joined to Fascist Japan," Mr. McNutt continued, "and you have a barrier reef between us and the whole continent of Asia. Let Singapore fall and the Orient will become an outpost of totalitarian power. Then you will know how near China is and you will understand the Orient as your neighbour."

Mr. McNutt recalled the horrors he saw when Shanghai was bombed. He saw the results, he said, during a tour four years ago with Admiral Yarnell.

Double Threat Foreseen

Mr. Willkie told the assembled throng that "if the Chinese lost, the forces of totalitarianism will control the Orient and threaten our western shores just as Chancellor Hitler seeks to threaten our eastern shores."

Mr. Willkie introduced the speakers, who also included Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, of New York.

Dr. Hu thanked participants in the rally and said that the China Relief during the past two months had raised CN$40,000,000. Denouncing Japan, Dr. Hu quoted the Chinese proverb "whomsoever a thousand fingers point to in condemnation shall die even without sickness."

"Even as I speak," Dr. Hu said, "my people in Chungking are firing a million fire crackers in celebration of the latest and greatest Chinese victory at Changsha."

Mr. Edison paid tribute to Chinese resistance saying "not even the fortitude of the British people in last autumn's frightful bombings matched the dogged courage of the Chinese people."

Independent China Necessary

Mr. Lippman referred to the coming double tenth anniversary and said "whereas we have just begun to send a little help to China it is now four years since the Chinese, by helping themselves have been helping us mightily. There can be no peace in the Pacific without an independent China to help maintain peace."

Mr. Lippman also stressed Singapore's strategic importance.

Preliminary ceremonies were featured by the nationally known entertainers Walter O'Keefe, Dinah Shore, Ken Murray, Lanny Ross, Jack Benny, Kate Smith and Eddie Cantor. A chorus of 1,000 Chinese sang "Chee Lai," a Chinese marching song. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. LaMont, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller III, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Field and Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Luce.—United Press.

Russia Offering Petrol to Turkey

London, Oct. 3.

The "Exchange Telegraph" reported from Ankara today that Russia had offered to sell petrol and oil products to Turkey but it could not be learned what Russia desires in return.

The offer was considered chiefly as a goodwill gesture to Turkey. Turkey formerly asked Russia for oil but Russia refused.—United Press.

British to Eat Better

London, Oct. 3.

American aid will see that Britons will eat better and have a wider choice of foods this winter than at any time since the early days of the war, it was officially announced last night.

"A very important extension of distribution of unrationed foodstuffs will be produced by mid-November which it is hoped will reduce not only difficulties of housewives but of canteens," it was stated.

Ration Increases

The announcement declared that Britain is "the only belligerent country in the third year of the war that increased its rations."

Beginning November 17, fat rations will be increased 25 per cent. from eight to ten ounces. The sugar ration will be increased 50 per cent., from eight to 12 ounces, and this will be continued until the March period when the strain on shipping will be the worst.—United Press.

Hydrant Tops Stolen; Thief Goes to Prison

A Chinese was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in the First Special District Court yesterday for stealing no less than 87 hydrant tops and covers in street corners in Shanghai. It was revealed by the prosecution that accused, after stealing the tops and covers, melted them and sold them in terms of weight in iron. He was arrested when he was trying to remove a hydrant top on September 27 in Tatung Road.

New Vitamin Found by Japanese Scientists

Tokyo, Oct. 3.

Discovery of Vitamin L as an indispensable agent in the stimulation of milk secretion has been announced by three young Japanese scientists.—Domei.

*Prominent Czechs Executed by Nazis

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gogues during last night, but the only casualties were two people injured. An attempt was made to blow up a seventh synagogue, but the bomb was found in time. Among the synagogues destroyed were those in Rue dos Tournelles, Rue Montespan, Rue Copernic, Rue de Notre Dame do Nazareth and Rue de la Victoire.

At Byalistok, 15 Poles were shot and their bodies put on public show as a warning against sabotage. But this failed to check the repeated attempts to wreck German communications along the eastern front. A railway bridge was blown up and the track of a railway line dynamited.

M. Otokar Klapka, former Mayor of Prague, has been condemned to death by a people's court, according to a Berlin message to Vichy.—Reuter.

Lined Up and Machine-Gunned

Berlin, Oct. 3.

The increasing wave of violence in German-occupied countries exclusive of Soviet Russia has resulted in nearly 1,000 reprisal executions since the German-Russian war began according to a compilation of official authorized reports today.

The report covered punishment of all forms of opposition including the all-inclusive "communist activity."

The chief centre of violence was Serbia where literally carloads of Communists, Jews and saboteurs were lined up and machine-gunned.

The Reich Protector's Press Office told the United Press that 18 were executed Thursday and 39 were executed Wednesday.

The office denied that Dr. Emil Hacha, President of the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia, had tried to resign. To the contrary, it was said, Dr. Hacha announced that he would continue his work to "deepen the Czech's attitude toward the Reich."—United Press.

Little Chance for Elias

Berne, Oct. 3.

"The death sentence meted out to Premier Alois Elias of the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia is a proof that the movement of opposition against the system of the protectorate has reached the highest Government spheres," the Berlin correspondent of the "Neue Zurcher Zeitung" reported to his paper today.

"The German press announced the sentence without comments," he added. "It is believed that M. Elias has little chance of escaping death by his appeal for clemency to the Fuhrer. Besides, sentences meted out by the tribunals in Bohemia and Moravia have all been carried out immediately. Many trials are under way. An investigation undertaken in Berlin has revealed that the sabotage of supplies is one of the most important weapons of the opposition in the Protectorate, which hoped thus to stir up discontent among the population."—Havas Telemondial.

Grim Warning in Croatia

Zagreb, Oct. 3.

Ten communist leaders will be shot every time the culprits of communist murders which cost the life of more than one person are not found in the course of a ten day period following the crime, the Croat government decreed today.—Havas Telemondial.

Growing Unrest Reported

New York, Oct. 3.

Reports from European capitals yesterday indicated growing unrest in German-occupied countries, particularly in the Czech state, two-thirds of which was said to be under a state of siege.

The British Broadcasting Corporation reported that 130 executions had occurred in Bohemia and Moravia and more were expected.

Well informed sources in Berlin said that executions Wednesday in Prague and Breno totalled approximately 30 and three new districts of the Czech state had been placed under a state of emergency.

An official announcement in Berlin categorically denied that General Alois Elias, Premier of Bohemia and Moravia, who was sentenced to death on charges of plotting armed rebellion, had been executed. Time of the execution has not been announced.

Thousands in Hiding

Reports here from London said that information reaching Czechs there said many more arrests and executions were occurring in Czechoslovakia than so far had been revealed. The Gestapo, said reports, was hunting Czechs in the remotest villages. Thousands of people were said to have left their homes and were wandering in streets or hiding in hills and woods, hoping to evade the agents of Herr Reinhard Heydrich, Reich Protector of Bohemia and Moravia.

The number of suicides was said to be appalling.

More Executions

In Berlin the "Deutsche Zeitung" quoted a German language newspaper published in Holland as saying the German Military Commander announced four persons had been sentenced to death. Three were shot on charges of being ringleaders in a sabotage and espionage organization. The fourth was executed for the alleged shooting in the back of a rail employee in the service of occupation authorities.

Another person was reported to have been sentenced to death on charges of leading sabotage but his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. A number of other saboteurs and spies were sentenced to long terms, said the despatch.

Uprising in Drama

From Rome came reports, carried in a "Resto del Carlino" despatch from Sofia that "a few dozen bandits" attempted to terrorize Drama, Greece, but were dispersed by Bulgarian army detachments which suffered "insignificant losses."

(Reports yesterday to Ankara said there had been an abortive uprising in Drama, which is near the Bulgarian frontier.)

The despatch said that police "for reasons of prudence" searched all private dwellings in Varna and arrested 543 persons, including 138 possessing forged or invalid identity cards. Seventy-eight other persons were arrested and charged with being illegally domiciled.—United Press.

More Czechs Sentenced To Death

London, Oct. 3.

Fifteen people were sentenced to death by a court-martial in Prague and Brno yesterday, according to a Prague Radio message.

In addition, three were sentenced to death by hanging. One hundred and ten more people were handed over to the Gestapo.

The names of some of the men are given as: Joseph Bernes, manager, Antonin Chvarda, headmaster of a technical school in Raknovik, Dr. Carel Treibal, chief official of the District Court in Velvaray, Josef Smirkovsky, wholesaler in Prague, and Vactav Svoboda, a lieutenant in the former Czech army.—Reuter.

Elias Said Not Yet Shot

Stockholm, Oct. 3.

The "Allehandas" Berlin correspondent denied a report that General Elias, Czechoslovak Prime Minister had already been executed, saying he was alive yesterday morning. It is believed that General Elias is appealing, but the outcome is doubtful.

The correspondent confirmed that the state of siege had been extended to three more areas, adding there is no question of relaxation of the tension.—Reuter.

Cinema Employees May Strike Today

Cinema employees may go on strike today commencing at noon, should their demands, presented to local theatre owners recently, not be met, it was learned last night. A meeting of cinema representatives has been planned for 9 o'clock this morning in order to frame a reply to the Social Affairs Bureau of the Nanking Government. Although theatre owners are prepared to pay more wages, the demand by the employees that a case of dismissal should first be referred to the Social Affairs Bureau, is regarded as a ridiculous one.

*Soviets Stage Big Counter-Attack Near Lake Ilmen

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Swedes, and Pushkin's poem "Poltava." The country is hilly and cut by many ravines and roads. It is extremely muddy at this time of the year.

Though the danger to Leningrad is still grave Soviet confidence in being able to hold it has steadily grown during the past week, Reuter's correspondent adds. Of 13 infantry, five tank and three motorised divisions with which the Germans started their big advance on the city over six weeks ago, many have been routed and moral among the Germans forces in this part of the front is said to be growing worse and worse.

German casualties in the offensive against Leningrad are estimated at 100,000.

Nazis Near Leningrad

The Soviet midnight communique states: "During Oct. 2 our troops stubbornly fought the enemy along the entire front. During Sept. 30, 20 enemy aircraft were destroyed. We lost two planes."

The distance of the Germans from Leningrad varies considerably, says Reuter's correspondent in Moscow. At some points they are close to the city but along the Finnish Gulf they are being kept at bay by the fleet, as can be seen by the Russian accounts of fighting a good distance west of Kronstadt and the German claims of shelling Oranienbaum from long-range guns. Oranienbaum is opposite Kronstadt which is Leningrad's island fortress 20 miles west of the city.

Interesting Admission

An interesting admission by the newspaper "Red Star," official organ of the Soviet army, is that during an earlier German advance against Leningrad they were held back only by weary troops who had retreated often all the way from the German frontier and by the city's newly mobilised Home guard. Now fresh troops are increasingly active and the Germans, who have failed to encircle the city, are often barely able to hold their positions and in many cases they have been pushed back.

The weather and bogging terrain are making operations increasingly difficult, leading to the growing impression that Herr Hitler has failed in his summer storming of Leningrad and may now wait for frozen earth when the boggy northern approches to the city are better for military operations than now.

Not Much Achieved

Meanwhile the Germans may attempt to demoralise the city's population by bombing, but according to the Soviet press bombings have not achieved much so far although many dwellings are damaged or wrecked.

The impression also is gaining ground that the Germans have been unable to concentrate aircraft on anything like the scale of the blitz against Britain. This is due to the vast drain of many fronts upon German resources and also to the successful bombings by the Russians of German aerodromes close to the front.—Reuter.

*R.A.F. Bombs Brest, Nazi Air Bases

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London, Oct. 3.

The American Eagle Squadron participated in yesterday's R.A.F. activity and was credited with shooting down four Messerschmitts.

Three British planes were reported missing but all the American planes and pilots were safe.

One American flier said "we were flying in sections and four peeled off and dived into those Huns. As we attacked not a single one of our planes was out of formation. There was nothing to it. We just beat them up according to plan."—United Press.

R.A.F. Pilot's Success

London, Oct. 3.

Four Messerschmitt 109's were destroyed by a pilot of the Fighter Command during offensive operations over the Channel yesterday afternoon. Four British aircraft are reported missing.—Reuter.

French Ports Bombed

London, Oct. 3.

"On Thursday night, a small force of heavy bombers attacked docks at Brest, where German warships are still lying," stated an Air Ministry communique this morning.

"Aircraft of the Coastal Command bombed docks and shipyards at St. Nazaire.

"Fighter aircraft on offensive patrol bombed aerodromes in enemy-occupied territory.

"None of our aircraft is missing."—Reuter.

Fleet Air Arm Successes

London, Oct. 3.

The Fleet Air Arm has sunk or damaged forty enemy warships, 440,000 tons of shipping, and shot down nearly two hundred planes, giving these figures, a senior naval officer, speaking in London today, said that these results amply justified our belief that the torpedo was the primary weapon for aircraft in the Royal Navy.

This was proved with our attacks on the Bismarck, the Littorio, and other warships. The officer described the work of observers as "unbelievably fine" adding "on each occasion that we have met the Italian fleet, observers have given us the correct number and disposition of the ships, so that we had the picture complete, despite the obvious difficulties of making the correct recognition of ships from the air."—Reuter.

Knox's Speech Seen As Warning To Japan

London, Oct. 3.

The reference to Japan by Colonel Frank Knox, United States Secretary of the Navy, in his speech on Wednesday was regarded here yesterday by usually trustworthy quarters as a sharp warning to Japan.

These quarters said, however, it was a sign of Washington's impatience at Japan's tactics rather than an indication of an actual breakdown in Japanese-American talks.

There was clear evidence here that other Pacific powers, including Britain, were not aware of any rupture in Washington-Tokyo conversations, reliable sources said.

Col. Knox, in a speech before the American Bar Association Convention in Indianapolis, included Japan in a warning that the United States was committed to the defeat of Chancellor Adolf Hitler and his Axis satellites.—United Press.

Berlin Press Sardonic

Berlin, Oct. 3.

Authorized sources here yesterday concentrated their comments regarding the speech of Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the U.S. Navy, on his remarks listing Japan as a "positive enemy just when United States-Japanese negotiations are underway."

Afternoon newspapers sardonically thanked Col. Knox for being "franker than President Roosevelt thus dared himself. But neither naval or world supremacy can be achieved by such rhetorical heroism as Col. Knox displayed," said the newspapers.

The "Nachtausgabe" pointed out that "with this speech, one of President Roosevelt's closest collaborators has confirmed that the United States no longer is counting on Bolshevism, which hereafter may receive some support, but in the future will rely on co-operation of the British and American Fleets."—United Press.

Indian Troops Better Than Germans

Quetta, Oct. 3.

The fighting qualities and heroism displayed by Indian troops in operations against the enemy in the Middle East were eulogized by Lieutenant-Colonel L.B. Jones in narrating experiences in India, Eritrea and Syria as Commander of the Indian brigade.

He said that although each of these fronts presented new problems the Indians' quick adaptability to changing conditions was proof of their high standard of training in peace-time.

He stated that two American correspondents who had seen the war in Norway, Belgium, Holland, France and Greece were greatly impressed with the coolness and courage of the Indian soldier, whom they ranked as superior to German and other soldiers on the continent.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"The Family"

Unprecedented in the history of motion picture business in this country, all well-known directors in the Chinese film industry and all well known stars, including the former and present cinema queens, have combined to make "The Family," latest Chinese screen production a great success. The picture is being shown at both the "Strand" and "Astor" theatres to capacity crowds. Immense interest is being shown by both foreigners and Chinese in the picture, which tells a story in a most vivid way of the big family system in China, the struggle between the younger and older generations and its numerous interesting episodes. The story is about Mr. Kao or Master Kao, the aged leader of a Chinese family of four generations. All members of the big family attend the New Year Eve banquet, except his two sons, one of whom falls in love with Feng Min, the slave girl in the Kao residence. Upholding old traditions and not knowing of the romance old Kao promises to make the girl the concubine of another man not related to the family. She ends her life by throwing herself into a pond, thus sacrificing herself in the conflict between the younger and older generations. This is but one of the episodes in the big family and every other young member of the family has his or her story to tell. Finally the mind of the old man gives way and he dies at a time when the family is pretty well dispersed. There are free love, marriages arranged by a parent, cancellation of marriages and even what may be termed companionship marriage indulged in by an uncle of the family. Many Chinese traditions are explained.

All stars appear at their best in this picture and the selection of characters defies criticism. The former queen, Miss Butterfly Wu, Mr. Mei Shi, Mr. Wang Yung and Miss Chen Yung-soung, all appear in the film.—H.Y.C.

"Topper Returns"

Gail Richards	Joan Blondell
Cosmo Topper	Roland Young
Ann Carrington	Carole Landis
Mrs. Topper	Billy Burke
Mr. Carrington	H. B. Warner
Chauffeur	Eddie (Rochester) Anderson
Dr. Jeris	George Zucco
Lillian	Rafaela Ottiano

Mr. Roland Young can take a bow for his fine impersonation of the late Mr. Thorne Smith's character, Cosmo Topper and his fine acting is given added impetus by the excellent acting of Miss Joan Blondell who plays the part of a charming ghost. The latest "Topper" film which opened at the Nanking Theatre yesterday promises to have a long and successful run in Shanghai and is easily one of the best films in its class to arrive here recently. Miss Blondell, who acts the part of a ghost becomes drunk on champagne despite the fact that ghosts are supposed to be transparent. Mr. Roland Young as the dapper Cosmo Topper turns detective and finds a pack of trouble in the shape of his wife, Miss Billy Burke and an unknown murderer. The ghost scenes are easily the best in the picture while several shots of ectoplasm are also taken. To the reading public, Mr. Thorne Smith needs no introduction. He is the writer who made his characters do all sort of strange things. In this film they all do strange things much to the delight of the audience. By all means see this latest "Topper" hit and laugh all your blues away.—A.P.F.

Dr. Grady Arrives In Chungking

Chungking, Oct. 3.

Dr. Grady, United States economic investigator in the Far East, arrived here by air this afternoon from Kunming.

Mr. Ku Yi-chun, Vice-Minister of Finance, and Mr. Arthur Young, American adviser to the Central Bank of China, were among those at the airfield welcoming Dr. Grady.—Reuter.

Japanese to Censor All Mail

Tokyo, Oct. 3.

The Government will tomorrow promulgate an Imperial ordinance subjecting all mail matter, including first class mail destined for foreign countries, to Government censorship, it was learned.

The step will be taken in order "to check subversive activities of foreign nations, and to prevent the leakage of information inimical to national defence, and propaganda activities of third nations."—Domei.

Mrs. S. A. Hardoon Dies After Brief Illness

Mrs. S. A. (Liza) Hardoon, 78-year old Chinese born wife of the late Mr. Silas Aaron Hardoon, died suddenly in her home, 1273 Bubbling Well Road, at 6 o'clock yesterday evening after a brief illness.

One of the richest persons in the Far East, Mrs. Hardoon was left what is today estimated as a fortune of $700,000,000 when her husband died on June 17, 1931. She is survived by eleven adopted sons and daughters.

Despite her enormous resources and the huge interests which she represented in Shanghai and elsewhere, Mrs. Hardoon spent the last decade of her life in complete retirement in her huge estate which takes in a great part of Bubbling Well Road, Avenue Foch and Hardoon Road.

Her passing will come as a profound shock to thousands of friends and associates throughout the world especially in view of the fact that she was the last remaining figure, who saw the great Hardoon estate rise to power in Shanghai.

Mrs. Hardoon, in co-operation with her late husband, established an institute of education named St Ching's College in pursuance of her deep interest in all things pertaining to China and her people. Scores of Chinese youths owe their education to her assistance.

That she had a heart also for things which were not of China may be shown by her spontaneous action when together with her late husband she threw open their spacious grounds to the British Defence Force which arrived here in 1927 and provided them with everything necessary in the way of food and accommodation.

Huge Estate

Nanking Road and the neighbourhood were hers in great part and in much more than name alone. It has been estimated that her assets in such local lands should, at present rates, add up to a sum of CN$700,000,000 or an equivalent of about £10,000,000.

A native born Chinese, Mrs. Liza Hardoon was married to the late Mr. Silas Aaron Hardoon about 1895. She adopted the Hebrew religion after her marriage. All her adopted children follow the Hebrew religion. The late Mr. Hardoon was a British subject and a native of Baghdad, coming from a notable family long known for its staunch service to Judaism.

For years it has been a well known fact that most of the important pieces of land in the International Settlement and French Concession were the property of the Hardoon family. A befitting memorial in the shape of the Liza Building on Nanking Road was erected several years ago.

Lawsuit Looms

Following the death of her husband ten years ago, H.M. Supreme Court adjusted the entire estate in the favour of Mrs. Liza Hardoon. The estate today is threatened by a lawsuit in which ten persons, represented Mr. O. Okamoto, are claiming a total of CN$437,000,000.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Hardoon are expected to take place within the next few days. It is believed that she will be buried next to her husband in the garden of their residence. It will be recalled that Mr. Hardoon was laid to rest there with orthodox Jewish rites ten years ago.

180 Evacuated Japanese Arrive In Kobe

Kobe, Oct. 3.

One-hundred and eighty evacuees from Singapore, Bombay, Calcutta and Colombo, arrived here yesterday evening aboard a Japanese liner. The evacuees included 125 from the Straits Settlements, mainly from Singapore, while 28 were from Bombay and Calcutta and 28 more from Colombo.

Among the passengers was Mr. Soji Saito, 20-year-old sailor of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Nagato Maru, who was arrested in Singapore on January 1 of this year on charges of violating the Military Secrets Law by sketching the fortified zone of Singapore. Mr. Saito was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment on February 4.

Also arriving in Kobe were Mrs. Eiko Tsurumi, 36-year-old wife of the Japanese Consul-General at Singapore, and her sister Mrs. Junko Tsurumi, 31-year-old wife of the Japanese Consul at Bombay.—Domei.

Stories of "Outrages"

Tokyo, Oct. 3.

The "Nichi Nichi" today said that 200 Japanese evacuees returned to Kobe last night "bringing vivid stories of illegal outrages upon their homes in the anti-Japanese enveloping camps such as those at Singapore, Bombay, Calcutta and Colombo."

The "Nichi Nichi" quoted a passenger, Mr. Otoji Saito, as saying that an undisclosed Japanese photographer who lived in Singapore for at least 29 years was imprisoned merely on suspicion that he knew the locations of all the bases in Singapore.—United Press.

Vichy Apologizes For Japanese Actions

Chungking, Oct. 3.

M. Philippe Baudet, Counsellor to the French Embassy, under instructions form the French Government, called on Mr. Fu Ping-chang, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, and conveyed the deep regrets of French Government over the Japanese raid on the Chinese Consulate in Hanoi and the arrest of Chinese nationals in French Indo-China.

He informed the Chinese Vice-Minister that the French Government and the local authorities have lodged strong protests with the Tokyo Government and the Japanese military authorities at Hanoi, demanding the release of the arrested men and also a guarantee against recurrences of similar incidents.

The Governor-General of French Indo-China, Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux; has been instructed by the French Government to take effective measures to protect Chinese Consulates, their staffs and also Chinese nationals.—Reuter.

Details of U.S. Warships Said in Hands of Spy

New York, Oct. 3.

An alleged German spy had full information regarding new United States battleships, according to evidence given on Thursday by a Federal Bureau of Investigation agent and Mr. William Seabold German-born informer.

Mr. Seabold testified at the resumption of the spy trial that Mr. Richard H. Kleiss, one of the 16 accused, believing him (Seabold) to be a Gestapo agent gave him an extensive report for transmission to Germany. In the report Mr. Kleiss described details of armaments for the new battleships and also details of a new aircraft carrier.

"Ghost Ships" for England

A letter dated September 17, 1940, produced as evidence purported to show that Mr. Kleiss was the author. The letter also reported the reconditioning of a fleet of "ghost ships" for England. "Certain old ghost ships of 6,000 tons are being re-conditioned and will sail for England," it said.

The letter also disclosed the failure of efforts to organize Newport shipyard workers of German origin. "A gang of men of German origin were held together for a very short time; most of them own their own homes and won't commit themselves to anything," the letter said.

Bomb-Sight Secrets Out

Mr. Seabold also testified that a German spy had paid agents in the United States money with which to obtain the secret of the Sperry bomb-sight, saying that Edwin Siegler, one of the accused and chief butcher in the former liner America, in July 1940 delivered "materials" to another defendant in Lisbon who has not been apprehended.

Siegler returned with money for espionage, he said. Siegler received $1,500 for the bomb-sight.

Mr. Seabold also declared that Siegler and Franz Stigler, chief baker aboard the America, after returning from a cruise aboard the liner Mashut, told him of underground hangars and a large airport being constructed at St. Thomas (Virgin Islands).—Reuter.

Chinese Celebrate Changsha 'Victory'

Chinese in Shanghai were jubilant yesterday over the "unprecedented victory" in Hunan where Japanese forces were reported to be retreating by three routes. Although no firecrackers were let off here owing to the changed situation, all Chinese appeared to be in happy mood and would refer to reports about the victory while chatting with friends and relatives. The "victory" story displaced all news in the leading Chinese dailies, which expressed confidence over the final victory. Much white space was left in several leading Chinese dailies, indicating that the press censors had taken away much "victory" news for political reasons.

Although frankly admitting that the Japanese, mostly parachute soldiers and plainclothes men, had once reached the outskirts of Changsha, capital of Hunan, the Chinese press here never admitted that the Japanese had "completed their occupation" of Changsha, as the Japanese press would have people believe. The fact that no foreign newspaperman flying over Hunan and Changsha under the Japanese direction left the Japanese plane and landed in Changsha caused the "Chinese American Daily News" to express great doubt about Japanese reports of complete occupation. If April 1 is a day on which lies can be told, then the Japanese may just as well set aside a whole week commencing September 27 as a lying week, says the editorial of the daily.

"Third Defeat"

Commenting on the "third defeat" suffered by the Japanese in Hunan, the "National Herald" says that the latest Chinese victory is more full of meaning than all previous ones. The Japanese were trying to impress the Americans with their strength in fighting during the negotiations at Washington so as to cause the Americans to give in, but their "tragic defeat" has exposed their weakness. Tokyo's statement that it would not hesitate to fight the British and Americans was merely an empty threat.

A few days before the Japanese withdrawal in Hunan, rumours were circulated in the market here that the Japanese attack aiming at occupation of Changsha would be the last battle in China, after which peace talks would be resumed. These rumours are now automatically denied. During the fighting, prices of cotton jumped up and fears were entertained by some speculators that if peace talks were resumed prices would drop quickly. There was no drop in price and on the contrary several previous records have been broken during the past few days.

S.M.P. Arrest 32 Striking Printers

Shanghai Municipal Police officers arrested 32 employees of a printing plant on Ningpoo Road shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when they were attempting to dismantle the machinery in their workshop. The attempt was made following the refusal of the printing work's managers to grant an increase in pay which resulted in a strike and the attempt to wreck the works.

Cuba to Celebrate "China Day"

Havana, Oct. 3.

Dr. T. T. Li, Chinese Minister to Cuba, yesterday inaugurated the "Bowl of Rice" campaign in Cuba during a reception attended by 100 Cuban and American pressmen, radio commentators and cameramen.

Dr. Li, who is the honorary president of the Cuban United China Relief campaign, declared China is fighting for liberty and democracy and it is largely as a result of this sacrifice that the Americas have been kept safe from totalitarian aggression.

Colonel Fulgencio Batista, President, was scheduled to issue shortly a decree naming October 9 as "China Day" which will climax the "Bowl of Rice" campaign. Twenty thousand are expected to attend the function.—United Press.

Irish Ace Bags 21st Enemy Plane

London, Oct. 3.

One of Britain's leading fighter pilots, the Irishman Flight-Lieutenant Brendan (Paddy) Finucane, who leads a flight of the famous Australian Squadron, shot down his 21st enemy aircraft on Thursday, a few days before his 21st birthday, says the Air Ministry News Service.

His squadron was engaged in an offensive sweep ever northern France when, in Finucane's words, it "ran into a devil of a lot of Messerschmitts and had some really tough fighting."

The plane shot down by Finucane shed one of its wings when he opened fire.—Reuter.

Hull Reticent on Japanese-American Conferences

Washington, Oct. 3.

There was really nothing new of a tangible nature, replied Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, when asked yesterday whether there were any new developments in the Japanese situation.

Questioned whether he expected to see the Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Nomura, in the near future, Mr. Hull said he thought he would rather let the Ambassador speak on that, because he himself had no engagement.

When correspondents entered the press conference room yesterday they saw a birthday cake with 21 candles which had just been lighted. It was Mr. Cordell Hull's 70th birthday. After the Secretary of State had entered the room, one of the reporters said that, on behalf of the correspondents, he wished to express their collective good wishes to the Secretary and the warmth of their feelings that burned far brighter for him than the light of the candles.

Lessons Learned

The Secretary of State, in returning thanks, revealed that he had been almost continuously in the Government service for 49 years. "One of the most important lessons that has occurred to me out of this contact and experience has been that statesmen and peoples everywhere must recognize the strong responsibility which liberty imposes on those who enjoy it. They must stand for stable government, for the intelligent and unselfish application of those ideas and practices which make for peace, stability and social advancement."

Continuing, Mr. Hull said: "We are living through a dark period. It is in times like these that each of us needs desperately to hold fast to the faith that is in us, a faith in the destiny of free men and the supreme worth of Christian morality. With that faith we shall gladly meet the sacrifices demanded of us by the harshness of these days. With that faith we cannot lose hope that the lesson which so many of us have learned, as I have learned, will be learned by all."—Reuter.

Another Soviet Mine Found—Koh Ishii

Tokyo, Oct. 3.

Questioned regarding the floating mine menace in the Japan Sea as a result of explosives being torn loose from moorings in Soviet waters, Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Information Board, at today's foreign press conference told correspondents that "another mine" had been discovered by a Japanese vessel since the previous conference (Tuesday).

Meanwhile, the Moscow talks on the mine question were continuing as a result of the Japanese Government's representations, Mr. Ishii revealed.—Domei.

32 Missing From Vessel Off Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 3.

A despatch in the "Kokumin" from Nagasaki yesterday said that 32 crew members were missing from the ill-fated Chozan Maru which sank off Nagasaki on September 30. Rescue work still was difficult because of rough seas but is continuing, said the despatch.—United Press.

No New Developments In U.S., Japan Talks

Tokyo, Oct. 3.

There were no new developments in the Japanese-American negotiations now going on, Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Information Board announced during today's foreign press conference. He added, however, that the talks were continuing.

Asked what effect, if any, the current military developments in China had on the diplomatic talks, Mr. Ishii declared: "That is essentially a question to be asked of the Washington Government." He added that the Japanese Government had received most reliable information that Chungking had been gravely shocked by the defeat of Chinese troops in the Chungking Ninth War Zone.

These troops, it was added, were considered by General Chiang Kai-shek as among his best in the field.—Domei.

Death Toll in Japan Rail Accident Grows

Oiya, Oct. 3.

Railway officials announced this morning that victims in the Oita-Kumamoto passenger train accident on October 1 number 140 passengers, including 48 dead and 52 injured.

Ten persons were still missing, it was further revealed. It was announced that train service was resumed this noon as the first through train proceeded to Kumamoto.—Domei.

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Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Weekly Share Report with Opening Quotations, Oct. 3, 1941

REPORT No. 39/1941 for week ending October 3 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices: Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated * H'kong $ — This Friday Morning October 3, 1941: Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning September 26, 1941: Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing Friday: Highest	Lowest	Stocks
										Banks, Finance Companies
25½	25½	25½	....	23.00	23½	23½	....	26.00	23½	Central Properties, Ltd.
....	....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.
2.50	....	2.55	....	2.40	2.50	2.30	....	2.70	2.25	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.
....	....	*7,050	....	....	....	*7,050	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.
....	....	....	....	29½	40.00	40.00	....	40½	40.00	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.
28½	29.00	28½	....	27½	27½	27½	....	30.00	27½	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.
....	....	21.00	....	....	....	21.00	....	....	....	Union Mobiliere
24½	25.00	24½	....	23.00	23½	23½	....	26.00	23½	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.
6.75	6.80	6.70	....	5.00	....	5.40	....	7.75	5.60	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd. Rights
										Insurances
....	....	....	29.00	....	....	....	29.00	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)
....	....	....	200.00	....	....	....	200.00	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.
....	....	....	90.00	....	....	....	90.00	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique
33.00	....	35.00	....	33.00	....	35.00	....	....	....	International Assurance Co., Ltd.
....	....	*430.00	....	....	....	*430.00	....	....	....	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.
										Lands
....	....	....	175	....	....	....	175	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.
3.60	....	3.40	....	....	....	5.00	....	3.90	3.40	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.
17.10	17.50	17.00	....	....	16.00	15.90	....	17.20	15.90	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.
....	....	....	450	....	....	....	450	....	....	Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine
17.50	....	17.20	....	15.10	....	15.00	....	17.20	15.30	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"
17.50	....	17.20	....	15.10	....	15.00	....	....	....	do. "B"
....	....	....	9.00	....	....	....	9.00	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.
25.00	25½	25.00	....	23½	24.00	24.00	....	26½	23½	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.
....	F.R.B.	320	....	....	F.R.B.	320	....	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.
										Docks, Wharves and Transport
16.60	16.70	16.60	....	16.10	16.20	16.30	....	17.10	16.20	Asia Navigation Co., Ltd.
46½	46½	46½	....	39.00	39½	39½	....	47½	40.00	Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.
582.00	....	580.00	....	550.00	570.00	550.00	....	580.00	570.00	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.
121½	122.00	122½	....	118.00	118½	119.00	....	124½	119.00	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.
										Utilities
21½	22.00	21½	....	19.70	19.90	19.70	....	22.00	20.00	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.
19.40	19.80	19.60	....	....	18.20	18.20	....	19.70	18.40	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.
41½	42½	42.00	....	....	38½	38½	....	42½	39.00	Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.
....	....	40½	....	....	....	40½	....	45.00	45.00	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."
....	52½	52.00	....	47½	48.00	47½	....	53½	49.00	do. "Bear"
1,180	....	1,150	....	1,150	....	1,150	....	1,200	1,200	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"
....	....	43.00	....	....	....	42.00	....	43.00	43.00	do. "B"
....	....	....	42.00	....	....	....	42.00	....	....	do. "C"
										Miscellaneous
....	....	....	25.00	....	....	....	25.00	....	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.
....	....	25½	....	....	....	25½	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"
....	....	45.00	....	....	....	45.00	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)
85	85½	85½	....	82.00	83.00	83.00	....	86.00	83½	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.
50.00	52.00	50½	....	....	50½	49½	....	52.00	49½	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"
....	....	....	4.00	....	....	....	4.00	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.
40.00	....	....	....	40.00	....	....	....	....	....	Cutty Dairy Co. Ltd.
....	....	50.00	....	....	....	50.00	....	....	....	Champ de Course: French
....	....	50.00	....	....	....	50.00	....	....	....	non-French
9.65	9.70	9.55	....	9.10	9.15	9.15	....	9.70	9.05	Ewo Breweries, Ltd.
....	....	....	34½	....	....	....	34½	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.
....	....	....	3.00	....	....	....	3.00	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.
....	....	....	11.00	....	....	....	11.00	....	....	Kelly & Walsh Ltd.
43½	44½	44½	....	42½	42½	42½	....	45½	42½	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.
....	....	10.00	....	....	....	9.00	....	10.00	10.00	Millington, Ltd.
....	....	....	40.00	....	....	....	40.00	....	....	Montrie & Co., Ltd.
....	....	....	3.00	....	....	....	3.00	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.
7.65	7.75	7.70	....	6.85	7.00	6.90	....	8.00	6.95	Paper Industries Ltd.
37½	37½	37½	....	36.00	36½	36½	....	38½	36.00	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.
....	....	2.30	....	....	....	2.30	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.
....	....	19.00	....	....	....	19.00	....	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.
										Bonds and Preferences
96.00	....	100.00	....	95.00	....	100.00	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%
....	....	....	120.00	....	....	....	120.00	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%
....	....	17.00	....	....	....	17.00	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref
3.50	....	3.50	....	3.50	....	3.50	....	3.50	3.50	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%
....	200.00	180.00	....	....	200.00	180.00	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref
....	....	145½	....	....	....	145	....	145½	144½	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock
....	....	....	73	....	....	....	73	....	....	Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref
....	....	....	15½	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.
....	....	....	13½	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. 6½% cum. pref.
										Cottons
16.70	16.80	16.80	....	16.40	16.50	16.50	....	17.00	16.30	China Cotton Mills, Ltd.
54.00	54½	54	....	51.00	51½	51.00	....	56.00	52.00	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary
11.30	11.40	11.30	....	....	10.90	10.70	....	11.70	10.70	New China Textile Co., Ltd.
315.00	....	305.00	....	300.00	....	305.00	....	....	....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.
8.65	8.75	8.65	....	8.25	8.35	8.30	....	9.05	8.15	Shanghai Worsted Mill, Ltd.
....	....	90.00	....	....	....	90.00	....	105.00	105.00	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.
....	....	....	C.D.100	100	....	84.00	....	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.
										Plantations
72½	....	73½	....	67.00	....	66.00	....	73½	73½	Alma Estates, Ltd.
22½	23½	23½	....	21½	22½	22½	....	23½	22.00	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.
43½	....	43½	....	41½	....	42.00	....	44½	41½	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.
9.00	10.00	9.00	....	....	....	9.40	....	10.00	9.00	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.
2.45	2.50	2.47½	....	....	....	2.45	....	2.57½	2.45	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.
12.40	12.50	12.70	....	....	....	12½	....	12.70	12.50	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.
3.45	3.50	3.47½	....	3.30	3.40	3.35	....	3.50	3.40	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.
1.58	1.64	1.62	....	....	1.70	1.70	....	1.62	1.56	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.
....	14.00	13.80	....	....	....	14.00	....	14.00	13.80	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.
16.20	16.70	16.40	....	16.00	....	16.20	....	16.40	16.40	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.
....	....	....	62.00	....	....	....	62.00	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.
5.15	5.20	5.20	....	....	5.20	4.80	....	5.25	5.20	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.
....	8.00	7.50	....	....	....	7.50	....	....	....	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.
3.10	3.30	3.17½	....	3.00	3.05	3.02½	....	3.20	3.00	Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.
28½	28½	28½	....	....	....	27½	....	29½	27½	Langkat
3.50	....	3.65	....	3.50	3.65	3.60	....	3.65	3.50	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.
....	....	2.40	....	....	....	2.60	....	2.40	2.40	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.
....	2.22½	2.20	....	2.00	....	2.05	....	2.25	2.02½	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.
....	....	17.90	....	17.90	18.20	18.00	....	18.00	17.30	Rubber Trust, Ltd.
3.05	3.20	3.10	....	....	....	3.10	....	3.10	3.10	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.
2.42½	....	2.45	....	....	....	2.47½	....	2.50	2.40	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.
16.40	16.90	16.80	....	....	....	16½	....	16.90	16.40	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.
1.38	1.42	1.42	....	1.34	1.38	1.38	....	1.44	1.36	S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.
....	70.00	44.00	....	....	....	44.00	....	....	....	S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.
....	....	65.00	....	....	....	65.00	....	....	....	do. 8% cum. part. pref.
7.50	8.00	7.60	....	....	7.70	7.40	....	7.60	7.50	S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.
35.00	35½	35½	....	35.00	36.00	35½	....	35½	35½	S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.
....	....	3.40	....	....	....	3.70	....	3.40	3.20	Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.
11.50	12.50	12.50	....	11½	12½	12.20	....	12.50	12.50	Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.
73.00	74.00	74½	....	....	74.00	74.00	....	75.00	73	Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.
5.00	5.05	5.10	....	4.80	5.00	4.90	....	5.20	4.90	Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.
....	2.40	2.37½	....	2.20	2.30	2.20	....	2.45	2.20	Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.
26½	....	26½	....	25½	....	25½	....	27.00	25½	Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.

Stocks	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin-Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1940: Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1941: Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done: Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported: 1940	3-10-41
Banks, Finance Companies														
Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Int. $3.00 a/c 1941	18-7-41	25½ May	12 May	26.00 Oct	17.00 Feb	2,600	1,000	138,850	104,845
China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Fin. 6% (Mkg. 12% a/c 1940)	10-3-41	12 Mar	12 Mar	....	....	....	....	500	....
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.07½ a/c 1940	15-3-41	3.60 Jan	65 May	2.70 Oct	0.90 Feb	142,200	53,538	1,611,910	624,288
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H$125	Dec.	Int. £2-10-0 Less I/T a/c 1941	9-8-41	1,520 Apr	975 June	1,425 July	1,312½ May	....	....	560	196
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	525,000	T10	Mar.	2nd Int. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.50 a/c 1941-42)	11-9-41	39½ May	8.60 May	40½ Oct	18.00 Feb	17,900	13,100	5,633,798	3,013,573
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	700,000	350,000	T5	Dec.	Int. $1.00 a/c 1941	30-8-41	41½ May	10.40 May	49½ Jan	15.40 Feb	106,660	64,200	3,037,502	2,706,746
Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	6% a/c 1940	5-5-41	....	....	21.00 May	21.00 May	....	....	....	2,010
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	2nd Int. $0.75 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1941-42)	11-9-41	24½ Apr	7.05 June	29½ Sept	13.20 Feb	72,380	92,310	4,901,308	3,624,955
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd. Rights	....	....	....	Sept.		....	....	....	....	....	65,680	128,000	....	188,680
Insurances														
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Tax Div. $6.50 a/c 1940	30-4-41	26 Sept	5 Jan	....	....	....	....	7,431	....
Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	*U.S. $5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G$0.50, a/c 1940	12-5-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1939)	18-5-34	19.70 May	8.90 Jan	35.00 Sept	19 Feb	1,275	....	1,094,979	30,937
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	800,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Fin. 12/6 (Mkg. 25/- a/c 1940)	20-6-41	520 Apr	345 July	440 Apr	385 July	....	....	1,270	325
Lands														
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. $10.00 a/c 1941-42	12-9-41	200 Jan	200 Jan	175 Mar	175 Mar	....	....	100	23
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1938) (Nil 1939)	5-8-39	5.10 Feb	1.70 No	5.20 July	2 Jan	....	5,500	38,150	47,700
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1,250,000	890,000	$10	Dec.	Int. $0.50 a/c 1941	10-5-41	10.90 Jan	6.30 Oct	17.20 Oct	8.00 Feb	66,531	50,000	3,471,916	1,690,153
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	2nd Int. $20.00 (Mkg. $35.00 a/c 1941)	28-8-41	275 Feb	275 Feb	....	....	....	....	605	....
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Int. $0.40 a/c 1940-41	7-8-41	15.70 Feb	9 Jan	17.20 Oct	12 Mar	20,000	10,200	119,668	76,690
do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Int. $0.40 a/c 1940-41	7-8-41							45,400	5,000
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	$7	Mar.	Int. $1.50 a/c 1941-42	14-7-41	10.00 Nov	7.50 Oct	6.00 Jan	6.00 Feb				
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	(87) T5	Dec.	Div. 6% a/c 1940	22-4-41	20½ Feb	8.60 May	26½ Oct	10.50 Feb	307,300	325,600	4,007,379	5,910,524
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Int. F.R.B. $2.00 a/c 1941	16-5-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport														
Asia Navigation Co., Ltd.	10,000,000	3,000,000	$10	Dec.		....	....	....	17.10 Oct	10.80 Apr	483,350	358,700	....	7,385,033
Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	2,000,000	1,125,000	$10	Sept.	Int. $1.00 a/c 1940-41	30-6-41	75 May	12.10 June	47½ Oct	23 July	280,063	301,242	7,464,687	4,580,318
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Int. $12.00 a/c 1941	17-9-41	560 May	287 Jan	580.00 Oct	400 July	125	50	8,947	2,487
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	478,720	T10	Mar.	Fin. $10.00 (Mkg. $20.00 a/c 1940-41)	11-8-41	272 Apr	38 July	124½ Oct	78.00 Feb	122,380	95,860	3,060,262	3,650,628
Utilities														
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938) (Nil 1939)	20-4-39	37 May	15 June	22½ Jan	13.30 Feb	10,000	20,514	844,224	450,576
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	700,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.80 a/c 1940	4-4-41	37 May	12.30 Jan	21½ Jan	12.80 May	8,537	12,845	631,439	316,679
Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	2,000,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.75 a/c 1940	15-1-41	55 May	28 Jan	42½ Jan	29½ July	19,940	27,740	1,644,952	297,396
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	706,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 2% a/c 1940 Coupon 58	29-4-41	54 Apr	41½ Oct	45 Jan	38.00 June	....	46	13,829	5,014
do. "Bear"							69½ May	40 June	53½ Oct	40 July	3,700	7,970	328,640	113,340
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. 8/- a/c 1941	30-8-41	1,250 May	797 Aug	1,200 Oct	750 Mar	10	30	1,160	1,318
do. "B"	359,280	108,505	£1	Dec.	Int. 4.8d. a/c 1941	30-8-41	46 Feb	32½ Jan	43.00 Oct	30 Mar	....	200	1,930	3,317
do. "C"		250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. 4.8d. a/c 1941	30-8-41	50 Mar	32½ Jan	43 May	30 Mar	....	....	8,815	2,804
Miscellaneous														
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	2nd Int. $2.00 (Mkg. $4.00 a/c 1941)	12-9-41	24 Dec	16 Jan	26½ Mar	25 Feb	....	....	11,255	7,810
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Tax. Div. $2.50 on record 31/12/40	10-3-41	24 May	15.50 Oct	19.00 June	16.00 Apr	....	....	5,245	916
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. $5.00 (Mkg. 7.50 a/c 1940)	30-4-41	38 Apr	13 Jan	47½ June	40 Mar	....	....	13,928	550
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Bonus $15.00 (Mkg. $18.00 a/c 1941-42)	12-9-41	81 May	30 May	93½ Aug	41½ Feb	72,920	63,975	741,234	1,471,297
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 9d. a/c 1939-40 Coupon 47	1-4-41	84 May	36½ Oct	57 Jan	36.00 May	2,360	5,600	168,146	79,607
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1939)	15-1-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	358
Cutty Dairy Co. Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 a/c 1940	8-4-41	44 May	35 Aug	39½ Aug	36.00 May	....	....	5,432	500
Champ de Course: French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	15 Sept	15 Sept	50.00 July	50.00 July	....	....	....	....
non-French		....	....	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	....
Ewo Breweries, Ltd.	4,000,000	1,400,000	$5	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1940	22-4-41	8.25 Dec	6.60 Nov	9.70 Oct	6.15 May	206,100	254,650	1,771,305	4,670,853
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 15% = $3, a/c 1940-41	29-5-41	34 Aug	25 Feb	....	....	....	....	1,532	....
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H$7.50	Dec.	Div. Hk. $0.25 a/c 1940	16-4-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kelly & Walsh Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	In. $0.50 a/c 1940-41	19-3-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	500,000	$5	Dec.	Int. $2.00 a/c 1941	Pending	55 May	17.10 June	45½ Oct	24½ Apr	227,000	156,300	3,900,210	4,755,338
Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Fin. 15% = $0.60 (Mkg. $0.80 a/c 1940)	6-5-41	8.00 Mar	6.00 Sept	10.00 Oct	6.00 Mar	....	11,050	2,095	14,900
Montrie & Co., Ltd.	10,000	9,970	$50	Mar.	Div. 20% a/c 1940-41	1-8-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	26-6-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Paper Industries Ltd.	5,000,000	1,320,000	$5	Apr.	2nd Int. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.55 a/c 1941-42)	30-8-41	....	....	8.00 Oct	4.90 Apr	189,250	349,700	....	4,618,950
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	860,039	T2.50	Dec.	Int. $2.00, Bonus $2.00 a/c 1941	16-8-41	34 May	8.60 Jan	38½ Oct	18.60 Apr	371,208	305,280	9,922,252	9,509,769
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 15% a/c 1940	1-5-41	435 Apr	1.90 Jan	2.50 Apr	2.20 June	....	....	30,478	6,165
Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, a/c 1933 (Nil 1939)	27-5-34	10.80 Apr	4.25 Mar	19.00 July	9.00 Jan	....	....	32,325	41,475
Bonds and Preferences														
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% for ½ year ended 30 June 1941	30-6-41	120 Sept	85 Apr	100.00 May	100.00 May	....	....	269	117
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Mar.	3½ = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-41	31-3-41	115 Aug	75 Feb	....	....	....	....	320	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref	100,000	89,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1940	30-4-41	15 July	15 July	17.00 June	13½ May	....	....	950	1,475
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	265,135	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	3.00 Dec	2.00 Dec	3.50 Sept	2.75 Sept	2,150	....	150	2,735
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, a/c 1940	7-5-41	160 May	160 May	180.00 Feb	180.00 Feb	....	585	221	90
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	3rd Qr. Div. Tls. 1.50 (Mkg. Tls. 4.50 a/c 1941)	16-9-41	138½ Sept	120 May	145½ Oct	128 Feb	360	597	38,530	26,608
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Fin. 3½% (Mkg. 7% a/c 1940)	28-3-41	....	....	61½ Mar	59.00 Apr	....	....	....	39
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-41	30-8-41	15 May	13½ Apr	13.70 Mar	13.70 Mar	....	....	2,400	450
do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼ = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-41	30-8-41	14.20 Sept	13.50 Oct	15.00 Aug	13½ Feb	....	....	7,340	3,495
Cottons														
China Cotton Mills, Ltd.	3,000,000	1,500,000	$10	Dec.		....	....	....	17.90 Sept	14.10 Sept	147,110	116,305	....	1,095,645
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,687,500	T5	Dec.	Fin. $4.50 (Mkg. $6.00 a/c 1940)	7-5-41	89 May	27 July	56.00 Oct	31½ July	277,124	270,236	6,433,028	6,163,987
New China Textile Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	1,440,000	$5	Dec.	Fin. $0.75 a/c 1940	28-3-41	9.80 Oct	6.10 Oct	11.70 Oct	5.40 May	77,800	164,200	2,565,375	2,751,076
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Fin. $7.50 (Mkg. $15.00 a/c 1940-41)	30-5-41	244 May	154 Oct	315.00 July	185 Feb	....	....	7,869	7,891
Shanghai Worsted Mill, Ltd.	1,000,000	1,000,000	$5	Mar.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1940-41	7-7-41	7.35 Dec	6.60 Dec	9.05 Oct	4.75 Apr	136,450	215,760	684,455	1,680,839
Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	400,000	255,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1940	12-3-41	83½ Dec	80 Aug	105 Feb	90.00 Jan	....	35	170	628
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	$10	June	Fin. $30.00 (Mkg. $45.00 a/c 1940-41)	Pending	75 Aug	47 Jan	84.00 Aug	70.00 Jan	....	....	5,150	300
Plantations														
Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) 21	Sept.	Fin. $5.00 (Mkg. $8.00 a/c 1939-40)	27-12-40	61 May	35 June	73½ Oct	47½ Mar	....	200	24,694	4,896
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Fin. $1.50 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1940)	28-5-41	24 Feb	8.80 July	25.00 Jan	14.30 June	21,750	33,800	661,660	639,135
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Fin. $2.00 (Mkg. $5.00 a/c 1940)	18-7-41	61 May	18.20 June	49½ Jan	27 July	41,702	43,100	1,579,801	1,565,401
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	332,421	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.40 a/c 1940-41	2-8-41	11.70 Feb	4.25 Aug	10.00 Oct	5.05 Apr	....	1,015	50,464	7,798
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1940)	7-5-41	2.90 Feb	81 May	2.57½ Oct	1.20 Feb	30,000	116,000	1,240,646	895,645
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	363,636	T1	Dec.	Fin. $0.80 (Mkg. $1.40 a/c 1940)	2-5-41	15 Feb	6.00 May	13.20 Sept	5.50 Feb	2,700	3,000	180,980	176,072
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1940)	25-3-41	5.20 Feb	1.55 May	3.60 Sept	1.90 June	22,000	55,000	1,379,647	755,817
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.15 a/c 1940-41	Pending	1.74 Jan	0.50 May	1.76 Sept	0.70 Feb	106,000	22,000	4,360,615	2,168,492
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Fin. $0.53 (Mkg. $1.23 a/c 1940)	2-5-41	14.50 Feb	4.95 May	14.40 Sept	5.90 Feb	8,610	4,700	306,585	318,920
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Fin. $0.80 (Mkg. $1.80 a/c 1940)	30-4-41	19.00 Feb	8.95 July	17.00 Sept	8.75 May	3,500	200	163,681	97,210
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Fin. $0.50 (Mkg. $0.75 a/c 1940)	14-5-41	7.70 Feb	2.15 June	5.40 Sept	3.20 July	4,100	3,000	935,271	321,490
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Int. $0.20 a/c 1940-41	9-5-41	10.40 Feb	4.00 May	8.20 Sept	3.90 Feb	4,000	....	573,445	216,079
Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1940)	3-6-41	4.70 Feb	1.30 June	3.45 Jan	1.80 June	77,000	109,000	4,349,580	1,976,260
Langkat	300,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Guilders 0.10 a/c 1939-40	29-9-41	47½ May	12.50 July	37 Jan	19.60 June	31,300	40,500	1,854,788	1,643,171
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Fin. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.45 a/c 1940-41)	15-8-41	5.20 Feb	1.68 June	3.80 Sept	2.25 June	2,000	4,000	756,251	360,400
Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.28 a/c 1939-40)	19-3-41	3 Feb	0.90 May	2.80 Aug	1.10 May	1,000	1,000	336,006	43,000
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.12 (Mkg. $0.22 a/c 1940)	17-4-41	2.60 Feb	0.81 July	2.25 Oct	1.04 Feb	42,500	491,000	2,072,469	1,272,843
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.50 a/c 1940-41	16-7-41	16.30 May	6.20 July	18.70 Sept	8.00 Feb	7,800	18,273	2,053,224	800,010
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.35 a/c 1939-40)	27-12-40	3.55 May	1.28 June	3.20 Sept	1.36 Feb	1,250	1,000	1,003,035	541,260
Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1941)	8-4-41	3.10 Feb	0.85 May	2.60 Aug	1.08 June	....	142,000	712,995	669,640
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.60 a/c 1940-41	4-7-41	18½ Feb	6.55 June	16.90 Oct	9.25 Apr	1,000	3,500	152,420	86,935
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.13 a/c 1940)	25-4-41	1.78 Jan	0.62 June	1.48 Sept	0.70 Feb	51,000	158,000	5,702,787	2,428,500
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. $6.00 (Mkg. $7.00 a/c 1940)	14-5-41	55.00 Mar	35 Aug	1.42 Sept	48.00 June	....	....	3,173	1,050
do. 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	27,380	T10	Dec.			70 Aug	30 Jan	70.00 May	63.00 June	....	....	1,014	274
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	300,000	235,900	T1	June	Int. $0.12 a/c 1940-41	9-5-41	10.50 Feb	2.90 July	7.85 Sept	3.90 May	10,000	2,000	437,580	128,110
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	120,000	76,956	T5	Oct.	Div. $4.00 a/c 1940	16-4-41	48 Mar	21.00 Aug	40 Jan	27½ Aug	1,100	400	43,069	5,536
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	280,000	270,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.40 a/c 1940	21-3-41	4.25 Feb	1.50 June	3.70 Sept	1.78 May	....	10,000	115,040	97,350
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	180,000	180,000	T1	Mar.	Fin. $0.90 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1940-41)	15-7-41	11.40 Feb	5.40 May	12.50 Sept	6.50 Feb	1,000	1,860	187,174	54,800
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	40,000	40,000	(T8.50) 21	June	Int. $2.50 a/c 1940-41	9-5-41	89 Mar	49 June	75.00 Sept	40.00 Feb	....	1,350	15,910	9,356
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	1,500,000	1,300,000	T1	Mar.	Fin. $0.50 (Mkg. $0.70 a/c 1940-41)	25-7-41	6.05 May	2.25 May	5.30 Sept	2.30 Feb	11,000	23,900	1,036,110	744,427
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	4,000,000	4,000,000	T0.10	Jan.	Fin. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.25 a/c 1940-41)	22-7-41	3.05 May	0.98 July	2.45 Oct	1.30 Feb	105,000	271,000	7,494,445	3,443,608
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	300,000	250,000	10s	Dec.	Fin. $1.40 (Mkg. $2.90 a/c 1940)	16-6-41	43½ Feb	12.00 July	29½ Jan	16.30 June	14,400	28,700	652,723	504,320

Rubber Output Statistics

COMPANY	Paid up Capital $	Output last fin. year: Year ended	Quantity (lbs.)	Provisional Assessments of Standard Production for 1941	Output for month of July 1941 (lbs.)	Total output this financial year (including July 1941) (lbs.)
Alma	881,119	30-9-40	627,759	695,800	48,600	523,246 (10)
Anglo-Dutch	2,202,797	31-12-40	1,748,686	—	187,832	1,174,830 (7)
Anglo-Java	2,927,288	31-12-40	3,918,679	—	390,655	2,414,478 (7)
Ayer Tawah	469,229	30-9-40	600,000	746,000	61,000	578,281 (10)
Batu Anam	134,266	31-12-40	489,799	533,400	41,929	290,144 (7)
Bute	494,682	31-12-40	644,052	795,500	61,263	403,605 (7)
Chemor United	133,819	31-12-40	611,667	360,600	52,899	345,264 (7)
Cheng	147,054	30-6-40	260,551	402,200	31,196	31,196 (1)
Consolidated (1941)	562,844	31-12-40	1,098,732	1,483,200	122,127	757,025 (7)
Dominion	279,720	31-12-40	627,049	808,000	62,354	421,151 (7)
Gula-Kalumpong	2,665,000	—	—	—	—	—
Java Conolidated	909,249	31-12-40	882,051	—	96,561	608,909 (7)
Kota Bahroe (1921)	484,410	30-6-40	594,484	917,900	76,441	76,441 (1)
Kroewoek	307,692	31-12-40	1,215,606	—	134,701	789,694 (7)
Langkat	2,552,448	31-10-40	1,247,500	1,699,969	134,000	1,116,000 (9)
Padang	699,301	30-4-41	394,300	450,500	33,200	98,100 (3)
Permata	317,219	31-10-40	100,285	—	8,160	87,826 (9)
Repah	188,811	31-12-40	521,055	628,600	56,255	347,476 (7)
Rubber Trust	1,513,287	30-9-40	1,609,656	146,400	122,212	1,873,567 (10)
Samagaga	141,399	30-9-40	467,080	555,700	46,560	415,530 (10)
Semambu	125,874	31-12-40	361,594	510,100	39,090	239,081 (7)
Shanghai Kedah	419,680	30-9-40	726,547	977,997	83,429	812,162 (10)
S'hai Kelantan (1935)	195,804	31-12-40	309,543	372,025	37,603	230,294 (7)
Shanghai Malaya {Ord. Pref.	802,517	31-12-40	569,301	730,000	52,826	321,662 (7)
Shanghai Pahang	329,930	30-6-40	414,573	632,000	48,466	48,466 (1)
Shanghai Sumatra	538,154	31-10-40	676,595	918,595	74,469	608,523 (9)
Sua-Manggis	377,622	31-12-40	197,440	259,100	19,625	144,075 (7)
Sungala	252,000	31-3-41	415,900	472,000	38,000	144,900 (4)
Sungei Duri	475,524	30-6-40	477,000	695,400	52,000	52,000 (1)
Tanah Merah (1916)	1,818,182	31-3-41	1,102,500	1,348,585	96,000	376,753 (4)
Tebong	558,441	31-1-41	1,260,076	1,458,900	128,849	688,400 (6)
Ziangbe	1,446,619	31-12-40	1,381,349	—	169,754	1,099,654 (7)

TO-DAY EXCHANGES:—Hongkong & Shanghai Bank's Selling Rates (T/T) Closing Oct. 3rd, 1941 (noon). London £1 at Exch. 3-5/32=Sh. $76.04. New York $1.00 (U.S. Currency) at Exch. 5-5/16=Sh. $18.82

Rubber Prices

September	27th	29th	30th	Oct. 1st	2nd	3rd
London Spot (Buyers)	13.11/16d	—	13.11/16d	13.5/8d	13.5/8d	13.5/8d
October	13.11/16d	—	13.11/16d	13.11/16d	—	—
November	13.11/16d	—	13.11/16d	13.11/16d	13.5/8d	13.5/8d
December	13.11/16d	—	13.11/16d	13.11/16d	13.5/8d	13.5/8d
Jan/Mar.	13.5/8d	—	13.5/8d	13.3/4d	13.5/8d	13.5/8d
Market	Dull	—	Quiet	Dull	Quiet, easier	Quiet
Singapore Spot	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½
Oct./Dec.	38½	38½	38½	38½	—	—
Jan./Mar.	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½
Market	Quiet	Quiet	Quiet	Quiet	37½*	37½*
					Quiet	Quiet
New York Spot	22.50	—	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50
October	—	—	—	—	—	—
December	22.45	—	22.45	22.45	22.45	22.40
January	22.25	—	22.25	22.25	22.25	22.35
March	22.10	—	22.10	22.10	22.15	22.30

*April/June

Debenture

			Opening Prices October 3rd, 1941: Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nominal	Loan amount outstanding	Interest payable at end of	Last Done: Price	Date	Business Done 1941: High	Low	Total amount of sales Jan. 1—Oct. 3 1941
S'hai Mun. Council	6% 1926 (10/30)	Tls.	100	..	..	..	Tls. 4,880,000	June-Dec.	101	15-9-41	101	99	180,600
" " "	5% 1934 (10/30)	$	89	..	90	..	$10,464,700	do.	90	12-9-41	96	76	1,301,700
" " "	5½% 1936 (10)	"	96	..	96	..	$5,000,000	do.	96	20-8-41	96	85	759,200
" " "	5% 1937 (10/30)	"	90	..	90	..	$8,000,000	do.	90	30-9-41	92	78	33,100
" " "	6% 1940 (1/10)	"	102	..	102	..	$16,000,000	do.	102	30-9-41	102	90½	3,172,300
" " "	6% 1941 (1/10)	"	102	..	102	..	$8,000,000	do.	102	30-9-41	102	96½	6,904,300
French Mun. Council	5½% 1914 (10/30)	Tls.	..	..	98	..	117,000	do.	96	6-8-41	96	81	53,400
" " "	5½% 1916 (")	"	..	..	..	95	102,900	do.	91½	9-2-39	—	—	—
" " "	5% 1921 (")	"	98	..	95	..	1,272,400	do.	98	16-9-41	98	91½	86,000
" " "	6% 1923 (")	"	..	..	..	94	583,400	May-Nov.	89	6-6-41	89	89	66,100
" " "	7% 1924	"	96	..	97	..	681,100	Mar-Sept.	97	21-8-41	97	90	53,400
" " "	6½% 1925 (20/30)	"	..	..	..	96	2,000,000	Apr-Oct.	90	18-6-41	90	90	74,000
" " "	6½% 1926 (")	"	..	..	..	98	1,000,000	Jan.-July	92	21-7-41	92	90	155,400
" " "	6% 1930 (10/25)	"	..	..	..	95	1,470,000	Apr.-Oct.	89	16-12-40	—	—	—
" " "	6% 1931 (")	"	..	..	..	95	3,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	90	21-7-41	90	88	158,600
" " "	6% 1933 (10/30)	"	..	..	85	..	2,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	85	20-8-41	90	85	7,000
" " "	5% 1934 (")	$	..	..	75	..	$5,000,000	Jan.-July	75	20-8-41	75	70	61,600
" " "	6% 1936 (10/15)	"	..	..	..	95	$2,500,000	May-Nov.	92	8-7-41	92	88	340,000
American Club	4% 1939 (13)	"	68	..	68	..	$1,040,230	1/1-1/7	68	14-8-41	68	40	89,380
" "	4% 1939 (14)	"	68	..	68	..	—	do.	68	14-8-41			
Anglo-French Land	6% 1931 (10/20)	Tls.	100	..	..	..	1,600,000	do.	92	27-2-41	92	91	800
Asia Realty Co.	6% 1930 (10/30)	"	76	..	75	..	1,360,200	1/3-1/9	75	22-8-41	80	50	197,200
" "	6% 1930 (10/30)	"	76	..	75	..	3,000,000	1/4-1/10	75	22-8-41			
Cathay Land Co.	6% 1930 (5/20)	"	100	..	100	..	3,000,000	June-Dec.	100	10-9-41	100	80	466,800
" "	6% 1932 (10/20)	"	100	..	100	..	1,000,000	do.	100	22-9-41	100	80	92,000
" "	6% 1933 (")	$	100	..	99	..	$1,500,000	do.	99	3-9-41	99	80	160,500
Central Properties	5½% 1934 (10)	"	98½	..	98½	..	$18,000,000	do.	98½	18-9-41	98½	90½	1,426,000
China Transport	8% 1931 (4/20)	Tls.	..	..	..	70	600,000	June-Dec.	100	15-5-34	—	—	—
City Loan	7% 1932 (20)	$	80	..	..	..	$6,000,000	15/6-15/12	56	9-6-41	60	56	2,500
" "	7% 1934 (12)	"	..	..	..	40	$3,500,000	30/6-30/12	92	16-7-37	—	—	—
Columbia Country Club	7% 1933 (1/12-20)	Tls.	70	..	70	..	350,000	June-Dec.	70	3-9-41	80	68	6,500
Country Club	6% 1901 (Perpl)	"	..	75	..	..	122,100	do.	95	18-2-37	—	—	—
Fonciere et Immob.	6% 1930 (10/15)	"	..	..	..	94	1,984,000	do.	94	29-10-40	—	—	—
" "	6% 1933 (10/15)	"	..	..	..	94	1,730,000	do.	94	29-10-40			
Fonciere et Immob.	6% 1934 (")	$	..	..	..	..	$1,925,000	do.	94	29-10-40	—	—	—
French Club	7%	Tls.	..	..	..	60	500,000	do.	82	5-3-37	—	—	—
Marden	5½% 1941 (")	"	97½	..	97½	..	$3,000,000	June-Dec.	97½	3-10-41	97½	96½	699,000
Metropolitan Land	6% 1933 (10/20)	$	90	100	90	..	$1,873,700	30/6-31/12	90	23-9-41	90	80	32,200
Race Club	6% 1934 (10/25)	"	94	..	93	..	$2,700,000	Feb.-Aug.	93	12-8-41	93	93	57,300
Shanghai Land Invest.	6% 1926 (22/30)	Tls.	100	..	..	..	500,000	Mar.-Sept.	94	12-4-40	—	—	—
" " "	6% 1929 (19/27)	"	91	..	91	..	500,000	do.	—	—	—	—	—
" " "	5% 1930 (15)	"	100	..	..	..	5,400,000	May Nov.	91	29-9-41	91	91	100,000
" " "	5% 1934 (5/40)	$	100	..	..	..	$2,800,000	Apr.-Oct.	74	3-10-41	—	—	—
Shanghai Power Co.	5½% 1933 (10/40)	"	99½	100	100	..	$88,000,000	10/2-10/8	100	2-10-41	102	88½	5,018,900
Telephone Co. "A"	6% 1932 (10/25)	Tls.	102½	..	102½	..	5,000,000	1/2-1/8	102½	25-9-41	102½	94	364,700
" " "B"	6% 1933 (9/24)	$	102½	..	102½	..	$10,000,000	1/2-1/8	102½	25-9-41	102½	94	551,800
" " "B"	6% 1933 (9/24)	"	102½	..	102½	..		1/2-1/8	102½	25-9-41			
" " "C"	6% 1937 (20)	"	102½	..	102½	..	$4,000,000	1/9-1/3	83½	10-1-39	—	—	—
Tientsin Land Invest.	7% 1929 (12/22)	Tls.	..	..	..	105	1,446,600	June-Dec.	103	22-12-33	—	—	—
Shanghai Waterworks	6% 1932 (10/30)	"	102	..	102	..	2,800,000	do.	102	19-9-41	102	91	19,000
" "	6½% 1937 (")	$	98	..	97	..	$2,000,000	do.	97	21-8-41	97	83	910,400
" "	5% 1937 (")	"	..	..	95½	..	$725,000	do.	77	5-9-40	—	—	—
Wing On Co. (S'hai)	7% 1936 (10)	"	96	..	..	..	$5,000,000	1/4-1/10	92	23-6-41	92	92	2,000
Fonc. et Immob.	6% 1936 (10)	"	..	..	..	95	—		—				

COMPANY	Address	Date of Meeting	Transfer Books Closed: From	To	Dividend
Zoong Sing	90 Ningpo Road	8-10-41	1-8-41	8-10-41	Fin. $30.00
Metals	2 French Bund	—	10-10-41	14-10-41	Int. $2.00
Cheng	49 Szechuan Road	7-10-41	1-10-41	7-10-41	Fin. $0.15
China Realty	290 Szechuan Road	—	15-10-41	25-10-41	2nd Int. $0.50

Share Report

Share Market Report.—There has again been a week of heavy trading on the local market, the turnover of 106 millions being just one million more than that of the previous week. Prices have been continually advancing, the daily average price of generals being 17.54 higher and that of rubbers 15.57. Twenty-one new highs have been registered among generals and six among rubbers, while the following stocks have risen in price:—Dockyards-18.8%, Paper Industries-14.3%, Trams "B"-11.5%, Metropolitan Land-11%, Yangtsze Finance-10. 6%, Bus-10. 6%.

In a section where all the issues have registered new highs during the past week, Dockyards have been outstanding, ranging during the week between $40,00 and $47.50, closing at the latter level. The turnover in this issue has amounted to more than 13 millions, being second to Ewo Mills, with 14½ millions.

The following list gives the volume of business done in the more popular isuess:—

	Shares	$
Ewo Mills	270,236	14,625,900
Dockyards	301,242	13,289,300
Wheelock	95,860	11,570,100
Explorations	305,280	11,317,600
Lands	325,600	8,110,200
Metals	156,300	6,888,700
Asia Navigation	358,700	5,931,700
Lumber	63,975	5,449,500
Paper Industries	349,700	2,629,800
Ewo Breweries	254,650	2,393,200
Yangtsze Finance	92,310	2,266,600

Debentures.—There has been an increase of interest in debentures, the following having been transacted:—

$512,000	Power 5½%, 1933	@ 100
$144,800	S.M.C. 6%, 1940	@ 102
$127,100	Land 5%, 1930	@ 91
$ 71,400	S.M.C. 6%, 1941	@ 102
$ 3,900	Marden 5½%, 1941	@ 97½
$ 1,100	S.M.C. 5%, 1937	@ 90

Volume of Trade:—

Week ending	*Sept. 19th*	*Sept. 26th*	*Oct. 3rd*
Generals	$119,838,600	$100,255,500	$97,292,800
Rubbers	12,044,200	4,616,800	8,147,400
Debentures	463,500	243,800	860,600
	$132,346,200	$105,116,100	$106,300,800

The following stock will be quoted Ex Dividend as from Tuesday, 7th October:—

Metals (Int. $2.00)

Chinese Government Externals Bonds and Railway Loans:—

The following are the latest quotations:—

				London Middle Prices: Sept. 26th	Oct. 3rd
Chin. Govt.	4½	per cent.	Gold $ Bonds 1898	£48 0 0	£48 0 0
" "	4½	"	Gold Loan 1908 (Anglo-French)	£46 0 0	£46 0 0
" "	5	"	Gold Loan 1912 (Crisp Loan)	£29½	£29½
" "	5	"	Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, British Issue	£38 0 0	£38 0 0
" "	8	"	Sterling Treasury Notes (Vickers)	£16 0 0	£16 0 0
" "	5	"	Honan Railway Bonds 1905	£14 0 0	£14 0 0
" "	5	"	Hukuang Railway Bonds (L.P.N.Y. Issues)	£15 0 0	£15 0 0
" "	5	"	Lung Tsing U Hai Railway Bonds	£13 0 0	£13 0 0
" "	5	"	Shanghai-Nanking Railway Bonds	£17 0 0	£17 0 0
" "	5	"	Tientsin-Pukow Railway Bonds 1908	£18 0 0	£18 0 0
" "	5	"	" " " 1910	£13 0 0	£13 0 0

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Agents and Secretaries of Companies are requested kindly to notify The Secretary of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, 16 Central Road, of any errors or omissions.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters for this column should be addressed to THE EDITOR, NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS OFFICE, 17 THE BUND, SHANGHAI. *To ensure secrecy, mark correspondence "Letters to The Editor."*

S.M. Orchestra :

Standards of Culture

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—JUNIUS SECUNDUS in his letter on the S.M. Orchestra has spoken the truth, he has expressed something which has been troubling a good many others too.

I, for my part, cannot understand how Shanghailanders do not recognize the danger in their midst caused by T.B. cases living together with healthy members of the community. All European countries and—as I believe—all other countries in the world give very special attention to their T.B. cases. In Europe the system adopted as a rule is to have all T.B. cases under continual public control. They get free treatment, they are sent to health resorts for treatment, and the members of the afflicted family are kept under control to prevent the spreading of the disease.

I do not know how much money would be needed to carry out some such scheme in Shanghai, but I should think that the money spent for the Municipal Orchestra, together with public donations which would surely come forward in support of this idea, would enable the Council to do something for the unhappy victims of the dreadful disease. The same applies to mental diseases.

After all, a high standard of culture is not only shown through love for music, but in the first place by the community fulfilling its foremost duty of helping the afflicted poor who cannot help themselves.

HEALTH FIRST.

Shanghai, Oct. 3.

He Thinks It Is Poetry !

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—"Am I alone?" a correspondent asks. WHO CARES? counters another. While "the Old Book" says, "It is not good for man to be alone." A comfortable room, a radio set, a programme of classical music, a very good local orchestra, etc., conjures up the following vision to me. How is this little effort, sir? I won't bother you with it all. I thought this affair was reckoned dead and buried some time ago. So far I haven't read anything in the newspapers about the monument being stolen, so it must be still standing on the spot. I am now breaking into a poetic gem. I wouldn't be surprised if I am heaved out, that is if JUNIUS SECUNDUS likes it.

Xantippe I know was a terrible scold
But only one half of that story's been told
For Xan had to worry and cut and contrive
To keep half a dozen young "Soccies" alive
While their slouchy old father—the wise Socrates
Penniless, hatless and bare to the knees,—
In a greasy old toga paraded the "pave"
Delighted all Athens with wise saws and grave.
But all the wise maxims which Socrates said
Ne'er earned for the youngsters a morsel of bread.
The stew-pan was broken with nothing to stew
The bed for the group, a Sicilian plank.
And still he kept chinning the logical crank
No wonder she turned out a bit of a shrew
I think the old lady had reason don't you?

I would prefer being alone to this.

SCOTTY.

Shanghai, Oct. 2.

Austrian Refugees :

Organization Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—My heart smote me after I had read the letter of AN AUSTRIAN, I believe it is high time for all Austrian people to link together and form a club or society or something of that kind so that we can, united, salute the next Austrian Consul when he—I hope very soon—disembarks on The Bund. The Austrian people were and will be quite different from the Huns, and the Austrian was always more closely connected to the great western democracies than to Germany since that country separated in 1804 from Austria. Germany, an uncultured and artless upstart, has never understood the old and venerable Austrian culture, neither mentally nor intellectually. Hitler, indeed, a born Austrian, has revenged at last on Germans the treacherous conquest in 1866, by leading that people downhill.

AUSTRIAN FOR EVER.

Shanghai, Oct. 3.

Position of the Jews

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If your correspondent W. ADAR, whose letter appeared in today's issue of your esteemed paper, pretends to write "in the name of many more followers" and if he even asserts "there are neither German nor Austrian refugees—there are only Jewish refugees," he is wrong for two reasons.

First, in various parts of the world including Shanghai there are several thousands of non-Jewish Austrian "refugees," who left their homeland soon after the Anschluss of their own free will for the only reason that they had no liking for the Nazis Though I do not profess to speak for these thousands I venture to say that they are pro-Austrian, pro-British and logically anti-Nazi and anti-German. It is not surprising, therefore, that those true Austrians, who left everything behind for nothing but their freedom, are greatly disappointed by the reluctance of the Democracies to recognize them as Allies.

Second, the problem as to whether an Austrian-born Jew considers himself as an Austrian national or, as Mr. ADAR would like to have it, as a national Jew who, like himself, longs for the Jewish national state, is one which every individual must decide for himself. But to illustrate to your readers the absurdity of Mr. ADAR's conception of the problem, which by the way is of far too complex a nature to be dealt with in these columns. I just want to argue as to what would happen if the majority of the millions of Jewish United States citizens —if they were to follow Mr. ADAR's strange ideas and if this were feasible at all—would declare themselves one day as non-Americans.

I know a fair number of Austrian Jewish refugees who regard themselves as genuine Austrians, and quite rightly so. They were born and brought up there and their feelings are exactly the same as those of any true non-Jewish Austrians, who hope to return some day to a free and independent Austria. It must not be over-looked that these Austrian Jews have been forced to leave their country by the Nazis and not by the Austrian authorities.

To enlighten Mr. ADAR about the history of the world-wide fame of Vienna's medical school and other disciplines, I can tell him that it existed already at a time (about 100 years ago) when, by order of the law, all Jews had to wear the ill-famed yellow badge and were not permitted to occupy any prominent posts. But I can assure him that I am not an anti-semite.

NOT IN THE NAME OF THE 1000.

Shanghai, Oct. 2.

Office Hours :

Views of a Chinese

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I ask you to publish my opinion as follows in your valuable columns for the sake of assisting the office workers, the most miserable class in face of this ever-increasing high cost of living, to get some benefits out of the office hours' scheme.

"Penny saved, penny gained" always holds good, especially true to those bread-earners who depend upon salaries and allowances for their sustenance. By this scheme they can at least save two trips of transportation during the tiffin hours, or even four trips if they go to their office on foot in the morning and return home in the afternoon, as they have ample time to manage it. Or, they can also save a few dollars for their tiffins which have, in one particular case I know, eaten up one-third of an office boy's wages. His salary and allowance amount to $100 or more, but he has to pay $1 to $1.20 for the tiffin to stuff up his stomach! The problem of nourishment is out of the question to be considered.

On the one hand, this scheme will help office workers save a bit and on the other it may give a chance to them for some extra work in order to eke out their meagre income. One such case comes to my knowledge, that of a young man working in an American firm which adopts this scheme who has secured a position in the box office of a Chinese cinema, thus doubling his income to meet his monthly bills.

Should all the offices and firms adopt the above scheme, there would be no inconveniences in the performance of their business and it would not be detrimental to the efficiency of their workers.

Though it happens that I am a man who works without the limitation of office hours, yet I would beg the taipans in Shanghai to take note of my humble idea as mentioned above.

Y. S. W.

Shanghai, Oct. 3.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF OCTOBER 4, 1871

A Ningpo correspondent writes:—that an official proclamation has been put out, stating that it is intended to throw open to natives the benefit of the transit pass system, as soon as arrangements can be completed at Shanghai to carry the proposal into effect—so soon, we presume, that is, as our obstructive Taotai gives place to the more intelligent man who has been named as his successor.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

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To-day's Programme

7.30-12.10 Chinese Programme
12.10 Indian Programme
12.30 Piano and Violin Solos
12.45 News in English
1.00 News in Chinese
1.15 News in French
1.30 News in German
1.45 News in Russian
2.00-4.30 Jimmy Ladd's Session
4.30-7.00 Chinese Programme
7.00 Greek Programme
7.30 Dinner Time Music
8.00 Relay from the B.B.C.
8.30 The Aldershot and Tidworth Tattoos
9.00 News in English
9.20 War Portrait—"Admiral Sir Dudley Pound"
9.30 Kenneth Mackenzie's Request Programme—Tel. 16967
11.00 Late Night Final
11.10 Dance Music
11.40 Moviegoers' News Summary
11.50-12.00 News in Chinese
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4.50 Chinese lesson for foreigners
5.10 French lesson for Chinese students
5.30 Annamite programmes
6.10 Chinese music.
6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Semi-classical music.
8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
9.00 News in English.
9.30 Concert

Classical musical entertainment

Haydn: Toy symphony.—J. S. Bach: English Suite No. 3; Bosscherini: Allegretto; Beethoven: Romance in F for violin; Beethoven: The destruction of Athens; Tartini: Variations on a theme; J. S. Bach: Suite in A minor.

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Shanghai, Sept. 16, 1941.

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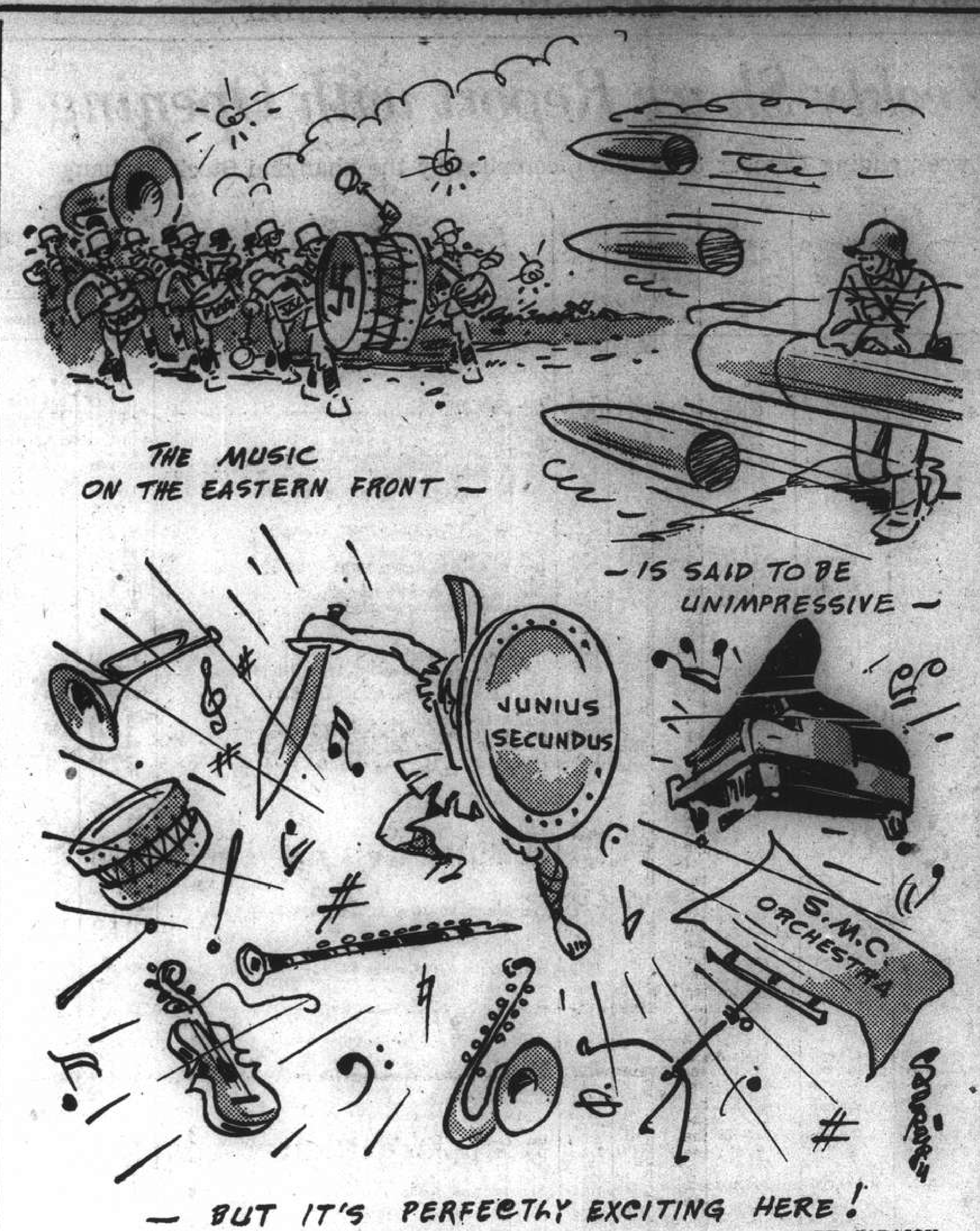
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— BUT IT'S PERFECTLY EXCITING HERE!
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War of Nerves

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—Oct. 5.—17th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel). 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Sermon, Psalm: 92, Lessons: Jeremiah 17, 5-14; Luke 11, 29-end, Smart in F, Hymns: 4, 36, Preacher: The Dean. 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion. 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, Psalm: 93, Lessons: Jeremiah 18, 1-17; John 8, 31-end, Hymns: 16,163, 27, 298, Preacher: the Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: the Rev. G. A. Scott. Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from the Cathedral over Stations XMHC, 700 kc., and XGDN 1440 kc., also daily noon day intercessions at 12.10 p.m. from Station XMHC only.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral.—Jessfield Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock. Preacher: the Rev. M. H. Throop, S.T.D.

Union Church.—(International and Interdenominational). 107, Soochow Road, (Near the British Consulate-General). Officiating Minister:—Rev. C. W. Allan. 10.20 a.m. Prayer Meeting in Vestry. 10.45 a.m. Divine Worship conducted by Rev. C. W. Allan, followed by Communion of the Lord's Supper. Soloist: Mrs. Brotchie 10.45 a.m. Children's Services in Church Hall.

"Church of the Air" Programme
760 kc. 395 m.
Sunday, Oct. 5.
10.00 XMHD Service. Mr. Wilson
11.00 Gospel Song Service.
12.00 Sacred Organ Music
16.00 Sacred Music.
16.30 Dr. Bob Jones Service
19.45 "Miracles and Melodies"
20.00 XMHD Sacred Concert
20.30 Gospel Service Rev. G. A. Jacobson
21.15 Russian Evangelistic Service
Weekdays Oct. 6-11.
7.15 Organ Music
7.30 Sacred Music
8.30 Thought for the Day. Rev. Weaver
8.45 Gospel Songs
9.00 Prayer and Music for the Sick
12.00 Popular Music
12.45 N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.10 Devotional Service and Song
16.00 Sacred Music
17.00 Classical Music
19.45 Friday Commentary. A. Morley.
20.00 Sacred Music
20.30 Gospel Service and Song
21.00 N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.30 Popular Music
Russian Service (Tues)

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15 6, 7, 8, 9.15, a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday. Masses at 6.15, 7, 8 a.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.15, 7 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Sunday Masses. at 7.30 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays Mass at 7.30 a.m.

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Church of Christ the King: 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

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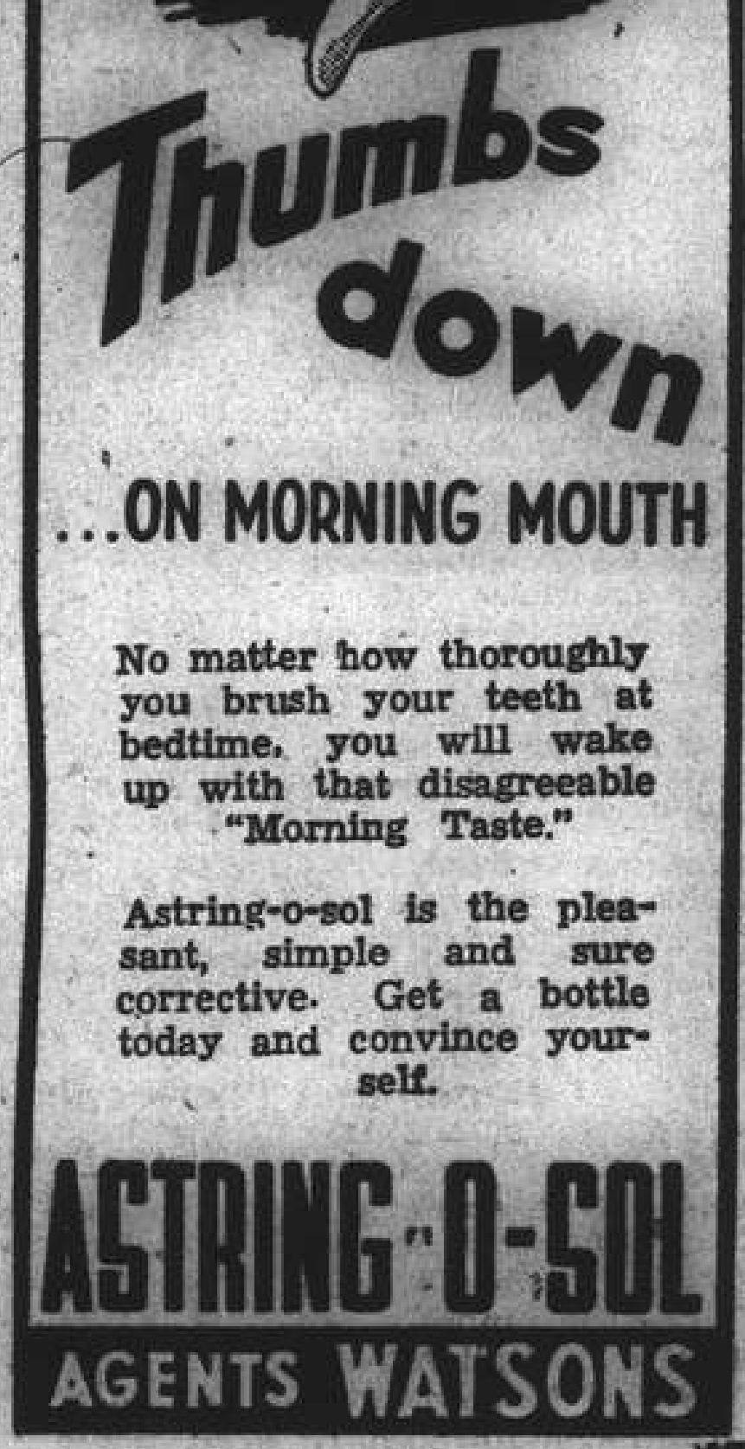
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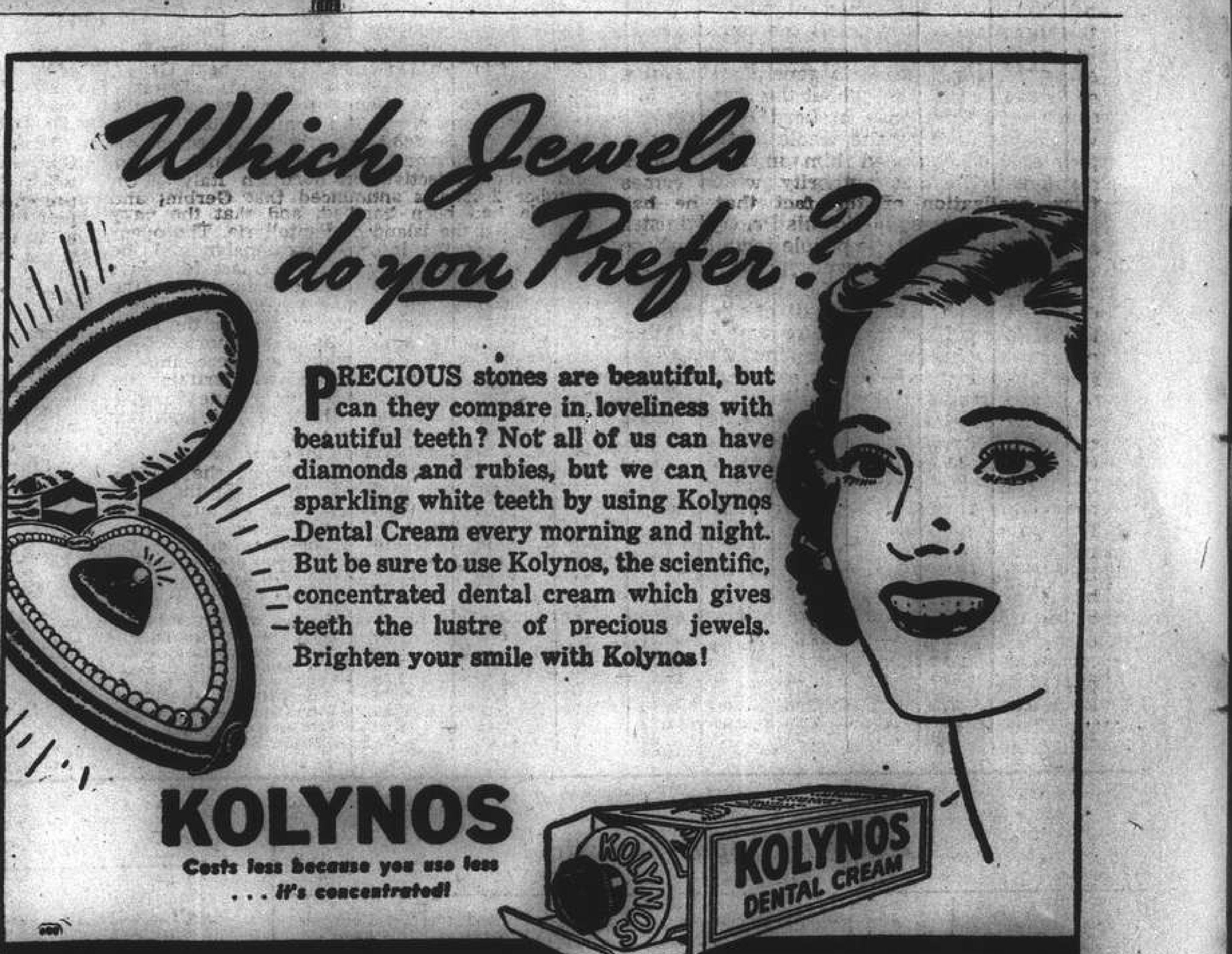
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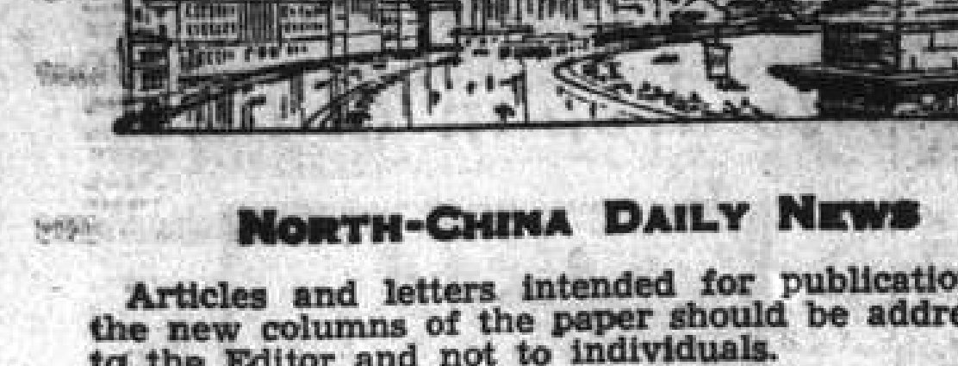

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MOSCOW CONFERENCE

One of the surprises of the week is the rapidity with which the Anglo-American-Russian conference at Moscow concluded its business. It was expected, when the representatives of the three countries first met and appointed sub-committees to investigate Russia's needs, that those bodies would have their reports prepared by about the end of the week and that a full session of the conference would then make its decisions. As it is, the conference finished two days ahead of the original programme. There was at one time a certain amount of anxiety concerning the slight delay in holding the conference, but it has now transpired that those few days were well spent in making full preparations on both sides, so that when the meeting actually took place the British and the Americans were fully apprised of the extent to which they could assist the Russians, while the latter were also completely informed of what supplies they wanted. The result was that Great Britain and the United States, through their representatives, were able to assure Moscow that whatever its military and civil authorities required would be forthcoming.

Much of the success of the meetings was due to the keen, incisive mind of M. Stalin, it is reported, but it is also to be attributed to the very full powers which were given to the British and American representatives, who appear to have been equipped with power to make immediate decisions without that continual reference back which is so often responsible for delay. When such a man as Lord Beaverbrook is sent to head a mission it may be taken for granted that he is vested with all the authority necessary to reach agreements in the shortest possible time, and indeed he appears to have taken to Moscow that same amount of drive and energy which made his speeding-up of aeroplane production in Great Britain so great a success. From this there is an interesting conclusion to be drawn. It has often been said that one of the advantages of a dictatorship is that the leader is able to make quick decisions without consultation with colleagues, but that democracies are hampered by constitutional requirements which prevent similar speed.

In the main that is true, but this war has seen a development within the limits of constitutional procedure just as remarkable as in a dictator-governed country. The enormous confidence of the British masses in Mr. Winston Churchill, in the wisdom of his decisions, together with his ability to surround himself with men in whom he can trust and who also possess the confidence of the people have been responsible, since his accession to power, for a general quickening of the war effort throughout the Empire. Mr. Churchill's confidence in Lord Beaverbrook, which is shared by the whole of the British people, has equipped him in his various missions with that authority which comes from realization of the fact that he has behind him the support of his Prime Minister and through him of the people towards whose victory he is bending every possible energy. The implicit faith of the masses in Mr. Churchill is the direct result of the manner in which he led the Empire and its Allies out of the Slough of Despond during the summer of last year to the certainty of ultimate victory which prevails today.

Deliveries of arms and materials to Russia are already taking place. These may at present be small as compared with what will be forthcoming in the near future, and it is reasonable to expect that, by the time the Russians are ready to use it, the equipment which they have been promised will be at their disposal. The output is already in being. Adequate transport is now the immediate problem, but, as it has already been pointed out, that does not, as the military situation stands at the moment, present insuperable difficulties. Already steps are being taken to overcome them and in a few weeks time there should be a very substantial increase in the aid which will be going forward to Russia. The promise to give Russia all she wants is of very considerable importance as showing that, at any rate for the time being, Britain is in a position to meet new developments with certainty of sufficient equipment, and the devotion of the winter months to the building-up of Russian resources should have an important bearing upon what may be expected to take place with the advent of spring.

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SUBJECT ITALY

Much of the local enemy propaganda is of such stuff, as may be expected from those amusing little creatures who have an Italian and a hurdy-gurdy as business partners, that it never fails to cause a certain amount of amusement. Yesterday the German propaganda sheet published another instalment of an article by one Dr. Wilhelm von Kries, entitled "Strategy and Tactics of the British War Propaganda," in which he makes the following quotation from another writer:—

> "Italy like Germany has been lifted out of the shadow of the 'chaos and night,' in which the Great War and Communism had placed her, by the efforts and inspiration of Mussolini. He has not only brought order at home and an Empire abroad, but he has given the Italians a pride and a confidence they never before possessed: to quote an observation I once heard, 'He has taken a third-class country and made it into a second-class country and persuaded the world it is a first-class country,"

It is quite apparent that the German propagandists have no regard whatever for the feeling of their Italian Allies, or they certainly would not have published any such passage. With the surrender of the Italian commander at Wolchefit, the last Italian force of any size has been disposed of in Abyssinia, and Italians may very rightly ask why the Germans should bring up the matter of the former Italian Empire at a juncture like this. The pride and confidence of the Italians led to the destruction of their huge armies in northern Africa by numerically inferior British forces, the Empire is a thing of the past, and for the Germans to prate about it and Mussolini's remarkable deeds savours somewhat of rubbing salt into an open wound. It is true that Mussolini might have passed into history as a great man, if he had kept his country out of war, but the temptation of plunder was too great for him, and he has lost his Empire and placed his people under an alien yoke. It is now the task of the democracies to extricate him from the mess into which he has got himself.

The "New Leader" a British Independent Labour organ, gives a new picture of that Italy upon which Mussolini has conferred so many benefits. The people show a cynical passiveness towards the Axis alliance. That is probably as much as they dare show, for if they were at all forthright in the expression of their disgust over the bad leadership from which they are now suffering, it is more than likely that the Gestapo, imported from Germany, would have something to say in the matter. This week has seen the imposition of further rationing in Italy, where the people see their own products, the result of their own labours, filched from them and sent into Germany. They are being plundered in the same way as any other occupied country for that is what Italy has now been reduced to. If Mussolini is the No. 1 Quisling in Italy, Farinacci runs immediately behind him. As Hitler's most servile agent he is loathed by the Italian and when the Nazis wished that he should be appointed Minister of the Interior, Mussolini dared not agree.

That is highly significant. It is a clear demonstration that Mussolini realizes that there are lengths to which even the Nazis dare not go in Italy, and his fear undoubtedly was that, if such an appointment aroused public wrath to any great extent, and disorders followed, Hitler would seize upon them as an excuse for entering Italy, and making German control of the country even more effective than it is at the moment. The parallel between Italy and the occupied countries is all the more complete when it is recalled that Italian industries are suffering because of the exportation of skilled workers to German factories. Here again is another proof of the German domination and the determination to reduce all of Europe with the exception of Germany, which was to be highly, and exclusively industrialized, to mere agricultural areas. Mussolini had the opportunity of being a great man. Indeed his work during the years of peace clearly stamped him as such, but his entry into war, the incurring of severe defeats, and finally the subjection of his nationals to their natural enemy have robbed him of any claim to greatness, and established him for all time as a sadly-misguided man.

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Bigger Raids on Italy

Since the beginning of August there has been a marked intensification by the R.A.F. of raids on Italian industrial cities and ports. Attacks on Libyan ports have become almost routine. They do great damage and cause heavy losses among Axis supplies and vessels in those ports, but in any estimate of the extension of the R.A.F.'s activities in the Mediterranean they may be dismissed with the remark that they, too, have increased in frequency. It is to attacks upon cities in Italy itself that attention should be drawn, since developments on other fronts, of more immediate importance to the war, have eclipsed what has undoubtedly been a remarkable series of feats by British fliers. In the first week in August, in addition to attacks on Libya, Crete, and Sicilian ports, Reggio in the mainland of Calabria was raided, a floating dock was sunk a mile off the Italian coast, a six-inch gun cruiser was torpedoed, two Sardinian ports were attacked spectacularly, and a raid was made on the seaplane base of Alghero in collaboration with a force of destroyers. None of these attacks was given prominence in the news reports, because they were overshadowed by the great resistance being put up by the Russians against the Nazis. They were nevertheless of great importance to the development of the strategy of the war against the Axis. They might be said to foreshadow a definite effort to bomb Italy out of the war. Throughout the months of August and September attacks on Italian ports and cities continued, the tempo steadily growing until the beginning of this month. In the last two days of September and on October 1 Taranto, Agrigento, Borizzo, Porto Empedocle, and the town of Elmas in Sardinia were bombed in one night. On the next, Genoa, Savona, Spezia, Palermo, Trapani, Marsala, Castelvitrano, the island of Rhodes, and the industrial centres of Turin and Milan were attacked. On September 30 the R.A.F. communiqué tersely announced raids on Genoa, Turin, and "other objectives in northern Italy." On October 2 it was announced that Gerbini and Comida had been bombed, and that the navy had shelled the island of Pantellaria. The opening week of the intensified campaign and the progress of the campaign in the last few days have been cited as an illustration, no more, of the terrific attacks the Italians are now experiencing. These attacks are one reason for the rapid decline in *moral* which has been reported from all the areas in Italy which are accessible to British planes. They indicate that Britain has at last found the leisure and the planes to give Mussolini the attention which he had hoped to avoid by hiding behind the skirts of his master, Hitler. It is possible that the shadow of forthcoming major military actions in the Middle East can be seen in these attacks. In the event of fighting on a large scale breaking out in that part of the world, it would be of great convenience to the Allies to be able to use the Mediterranean supply route without the danger of attack by Italian and Nazi aircraft. The route is being used, in spite of this danger, as the recent successful passage of a large convoy through the bottle-neck between Sicily and Africa shows. And it is a sure sign that the route will continue to be used, when the R.A.F. and the Fleet Air Arm turn so much attention to Italian bases from which planes can menace ships passing with supplies close to Italian coasts.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Oct. 2—From January until the end of June, one of the most useful flowers for vase decoration is the Sweet Pea: the early crops are, of course, grown under glass and most of us have to depend on purchased blooms until May comes along. The flowering season in the garden is limited to about six weeks and to those who have been used to gathering armfuls of flowers all through the Summer in Europe, this may appear to be so short as to make it not worth while to grow the plants here; but to most of us, Sweet Peas are always worth growing despite the fact that they generally give us a few scares during the Spring! The plants grow strongly and just as we are expecting a good show of bloom, down comes a heavy shower of rain and all buds drop off: we often begin to think that all our labour has been in vain, when a spell of bright sunshine comes along and our plants soon become a mass of flowers. They continue producing flowers until they exhaust themselves early in July. To grow Sweet Peas successfully, it is most important that they have special treatment: if we begin our task well, the job is half done. The plants will grow in a semi-shaded place, but they will lack vigour and a situation in full sunshine will give far better returns. Plenty of old manure is required and this should be dug in well below the surface at this time of the year so as to have it just where it is required when flowering time comes along next May: the top soil will be quite rich enough to provide food for the haulms, but some old soot and lime rubbish could be incorporated with it; no other manures are necessary. Seed is sown at this time of the year in a bed outside or in pots; the only advantage to be gained in sowing in pots is that the plants may be transferred later without damage being caused to the roots. Some growers prefer to leave their plants in pots all Winter and transfer them into their flowering quarters early next year, but we like to get the plants established in their permanent beds before the middle of November, if this is possible. Hardiness is essential to the Sweet Pea and plants in pots are liable to become too tender when protected all the Winter. Some growers attempt to force Sweet Peas into flower by giving applications of artificial manure, but this is a case of mistaken kindness, for to attempt to force the plants will only result in the buds dropping prematurely. Cold water applied at flowering time is another cause of buds falling off and this also results in the foliage of the plants presenting a sickly appearance. It will have been noticed that many buds have fallen off plants after a heavy fall of cold rain just when we were anticipating a fine show of bloom.—W.J.K.

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"...but it is sometimes a disadvantage to be so very guarded. If a woman conceals her affection with the same skill from the object of it, she may lose the opportunity of fixing him; and it will then be but poor consolation to believe the world equally in the dark. There is so much of gratitude or vanity in almost every attachment, that it is not safe to leave any to itself. We can all *begin* freely—a slight preference is natural enough: but there are very few of us who have heart enough to be really in love without encouragement. In nine cases out of ten a woman had better show *more* affection than she feels."—*Jane Austen.*

A PARSON'S LOG

From a Correspondent

In Leaves from my Unwritten Diary, Sir Harry Preston tells a beautiful story of Barrie.

"We all went back in a cab afterwards to Sir James's apartment overlooking the river on Adelphi Terrace. On a side table stood a casket. In the casket reposed the manuscript of the last diary that Captain Scott, the Arctic explorer, wrote. He wrote it in his tent as he lay in his sleeping-bag beyond human succour facing death from cold and starvation. 'Courage,' he traced with his dying hand. It was the last word he ever wrote, and the letters drop away as his hand fell, so that the final word straggles down the page. In due course the diary came back to England, and so to Sir James Barrie, Scott's friend, and the godfather of his son.

"Now, Barrie's right hand had become disabled. He could not write with it. And he could not like Conrad, when his rheumatic hands failed him, dictate. He was about to give up. Never again would that magic right hand pen the enchanted words which have moved millions of human hearts to tears and laughter.

"But at that crisis of his life Barrie took Scott's diary out of the casket. He saw that last struggling, drooping word written by a dying man years ago in a terrible desert of ice around the Pole....'Courage'....

"And he said to himself; 'If Scott had the courage to go on writing his imperishable message as he lay dying there, I ought to have the fortitude to teach myself to write with my left hand.'

"And with infinite labour and patience he did teach himself to write with his left hand.

"He regained the use of his right hand later, but he still kept his left hand in practice. 'I will not discard my good friend, who stood by me so well in adversity,' he said."

Have we not a message here for grey days and does not a quiet reading of the Gospels disclose that courage is a primary virtue insisted upon by Jesus? Christ's kingdom is not of this world. It does not call for the prowess of the warrior, but it does challenge the fortitude of the brave. There was no taint of cowardice in Jesus, and to be His disciple demands high moral fibre and real manliness. He foresaw a situation bristling with danger to His followers, and courage was a desideratum in His disciples. Lifting the curtain of the future He disclosed to all who would follow Him the opposition and peril which discipleship would involve. 'Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.' He who would follow Christ must not be faint-hearted or double-minded, he must be prepared to surrender many interests formerly dear to him, brace himself to the renunciation of the closest earthly relationships, and be ready to tread the same rought path, and bear the same cross as the Master. The demand is for the lofty courage of endurance, in the spirit and for the sake of Christ. Of this sustained heroism Jesus says, "In your patience ('patient endurance') ye shall win your souls." "He that endureth to the end shall be saved."

Jesus is Himself the supreme example of high moral courage. The emphasis which has been laid upon His meekness and compassion have tended to obscure His strength and virility. But a remark in Acts....'When they saw the boldness of Peter and John....they took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus,' is a record of the dominant impression made by Jesus upon His enemies. Matthew speaks of His fearlessness and fidelity to truth: 'Master, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, neither carest thou for any man: for thou regardest not the person of men.' His fearless exposure of hypocrisy, His disregard of religious practices which had been invested with the sanctity of national custom, His defiance of social caste in receiving sinners and eating with them were the utterances of a courageous righteousness. In danger He was calm and self-possessed, and when He knew that His hour was come, He pressed to the cross with an eagerness which made those who saw Him afraid. Both by His teaching and His way of life Jesus emphasized the duty of being courageous.

There was one thing and one thing only that the Master said we were to fear. It was when He was addressing the disciples in the presence of a thronged audience: 'Have no fear of those who kill the body,' He said, 'but after that can do no more; I will show you whom to fear—fear Him who after he has killed has power to cast you into Gehenna. Yes, I tell you, fear Him.' The disciples are not to fear men; for man's extreme penalty is a mere nothing compared with the consequences of being disloyal to Truth. It is the enemies of Truth, the condemnation of God, that we are to fear—nothing else matters. And this too, is a summons to be daring and undaunted. The enemies of Truth may bomb cities and destroy men's lives, but they cannot destroy men's souls, they are in God's hands. 'So forward, brave hearts.'

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WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 456 days and there have been 9,398 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 462 days and there have been 1,642 contributors. The latest total follow:—

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IN PARENTHESIS

War Claims

The conflicting German and Russian war claims have led the Stillwater (Okla.) "Daily News" to institute a column under which all such "hard to believe" communiques are printed. The column is headed·

WE DOUBT IT, TOO
OH, YEAH!
This Column Reserved Today for
Dispatches the Editor Isn't
Willing to Vouch for

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On the back of a seat in the bus numbered 168, running on Lexington Avenue, somebody has carved a brief inscription. "Supremacy Is Doomed," it says. Not White Supremacy, or Aryan Supremacy, or even Black Supremacy—just Supremacy. Of all the New Year's prophecies we have read, this has the most portentous ring and covers the most ground. We thought you ought to know about it.

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More Howlers

Paradise is what happens when your arm goes stiff.

In the United States people are always put to death by elocution.

The first book in the Bible is Guinessis.

Chivalry is the attitude of a man to a strange woman.

What is the Soviet? The Soviet is what the middle classes call their napkin.

Louis XVI was gelatined.

The liver is an infernal organ.

A pessimist is a man who is never happy unless he is miserable. Even then he isn't happy.

Algebra is the wife of Euclid.

Socrates died from an overdose of wedlock.

In India a man in one cask cannot marry a woman in another cask.

Doctors say that fatal diseases are the worst.

Thomas à Becket lived a dissipated life. Three nights killed him.

Lloyd George saved his country like Joan of Arc saved France, but they haven't burned him yet.

A fascist is a man who has beauty culture.

Sarah was Abraham's half-wife or mid-wife, otherwise called Columbine.

Romeo had to keep walking under Juliet's bed. This is one of his greatest tragedies.

An etching is a ticklish feeling.

King Henry the Eighth's next marriage was childless because the Lord put a blight on the onion.

Titus Oates was the only kind of grain that could be obtained during the war.

C.I.D.—Copper in Disguise.

A comma is what a medium falls into.

A molecule is a girlish boy.

Discretion is the difference of sex between animals.

King Henry had an abbess on his knee, which made walking difficult.

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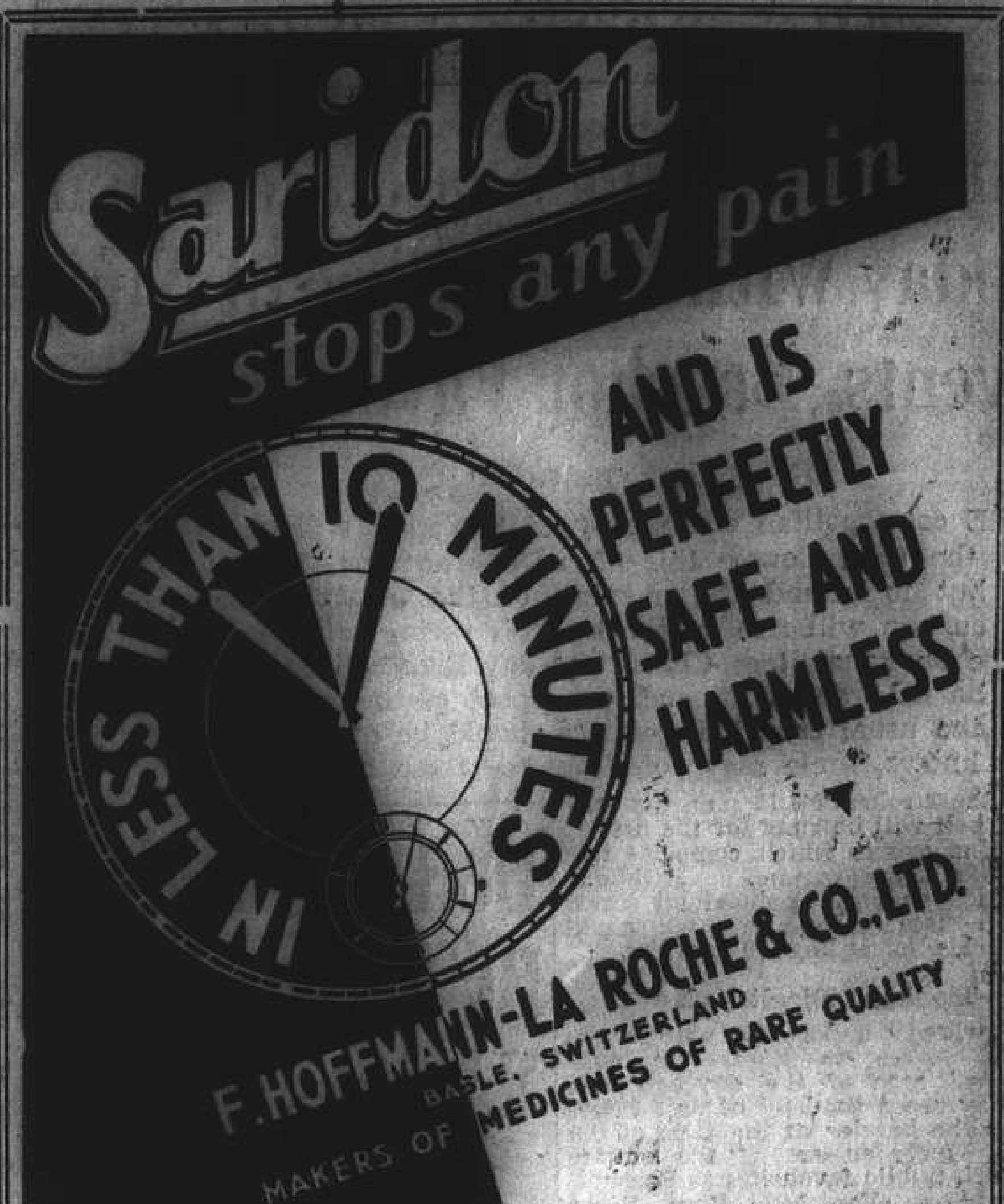

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Autumn Racing Season to Open Today With Programme of Nine Events, Bagshot Favoured

By "The Chaser"

THE cosmopolitan community of Shanghai will be gathered at the Race Course this afternoon—not for the sake of fresh air, but to attend the opening of the autumn racing season. The curtain will rise on the season's racing today when the first of the Shanghai Race Clubs' two-day Eighth Extra Race Meeting will be held and with every prospect of the weather remaining fine, the usual crowd of punters should be out in full force, and who knows, some may come out for fresh air!

At the stroke of 1.15 p.m. the saddling bell will be rung for the first of the nine events which comprise this afternoon's programme. Excellent entries have been received all round and in three or four races we should see fields exceeding 20 starters.

Tipping Difficult Today

Of primary importance will be the Perth Stakes as it is the only "quality" race of the day and here we may see a good lot of first raters facing the barrier at the time of the race. Included among the entries are such public favourites as Bagshot. Silver Fox, Cluniehill, Vim, Night Express, Columbus and Joylight.

The occupation of selecting winners for today is made rather difficult by the fact that this is the first meeting of the season and although we have the training gallops to gauge the merits of the ponies, it is not the most satisfactory method as many, in fact most, ponies do not perform the same in training as in actually racing. Some of them do better and others worse.

Bagshot Favoured

However, taking into consideration the past performances and the training gallops, I think Bagshot should just about be able to do the trick and win the Perth Stakes this afternoon from his bitter rivals Silver Fox and Cluniehill. Vim has done a few good gallops during the past fortnight and is expected to go well. He may be a useful place bet.

Another race which should attract more than passing interest is the Fremantle Plate, the eighth race, which has attracted some of the year's best "Y" class sub-griffins including the sensational Derby winner, Merry Sportsman. Dunhuang and Scorpio are also entered and personally I think the finish will be fought between them with Merry Sportsman right along side to make the climax a thrilling one. Dunhuang is my selection to win. For places I like Scorpio and Merry Sportsman.

Mad Dash for Victory

The day's racing will commence with the novices doing their spot of work on fifth class ponies and if Bellington is anywhere near fit he should not encounter much difficulty to heading the field at the finish. He will find opposition, however, from Houdini and Port Bradda.

A mad dash for victory will be seen in the second race when the sixth and seventh class ponies match their speed over half-a-mile. Hawaii Clipper should just about be able to make the grade here and earn part of his keep by beating The Sneak and Sunnylight to the post.

Spring Day May Win

Three ponies, to my mind, stand out in the third race which is for "X" class subs. They are Furioso, Spring Day and Wedding Candy. Of the three I think Spring Day is the best. He was not quite fit last spring when he did well to run into places a few times. He has since improved and on the strength of this I pick him to win today from Furioso and Wedding Candy.

The three quarter mile race for fifth class ponies may see Spring Tide spurting past the field to lead them home. He has been doing attractive training gallops recently and though he prefers a longer distance, I think he is good enough to beat this lot of ponies. Petruska and Quick Change may fill the minor berths.

Big Field Expected

There is a colossal entry of 44 in the fifth race but I believe the field will be narrowed down to 25 (if it could be called a narrow one). Mug's Luck and White Atom are bound to carry the bulk of the betting but it will come as no surprise if either of them is beaten as there are such good ones as Brandywine, Shyton, Speedking and Washington included among the entries. My choise here is Mug's Luck to win from Shyton and White Atom. Brandywine may be a useful outside place bet.

The same lot of ponies are also entered for the sixth race. If White Atom should elect to start here I think he will win from Grand Slam and Charming Companion. The last race may see Un-Un-Un leading Don Blanco past the winning post with Wintrylight filling the remaining place.

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June Preisser toured with Kate Smith and her show for two years before she and her sister, Cheery, joined the Ziegfeld Follies. At 19 she's a veteran in the show business and is Henry Aldrich's leading lady in Paramount's "Henry for President."

Probable Starters for Cambridgeshire

London, Oct. 3.

The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Cambridgeshire, which is being held on October 8 at Newmarket: Hippius (E. Smith), Prince Teta (Jones): Aprille Son (Arthur Wragg), Firle (Lowrey), Quartier Maitre (Carey), Turkana (Evans), Diadoque (Bridgland), Eastern Echo (Perryman), Bomps-a-Daisy (Taylor), The Pelican (Beary), Suez (Gunn), Chanda (Lacey), Broquart (Gardner), Emir d'Iran (D. Smith), Lion Tamer (Maher); Samanga (Nevett), Gloaming (Dick), High Peru (Cliff Richards), Pharatis (Richardson), Mickle Bugler (Hine).

Jockeys have not been settled for Rue de la Paix, Poise, Mercy, Eurasian, Planchado, Pointis, Rubina and Sollum.—Reuter.

Dodgers Avenge First Defeat By Reversing Tables on Yankees With 3-2 Victory

By Harry Ferguson
United Press Staff Correspondent

New York, Oct. 2.

GANGLING Whitlow Wyatt, ace of the Brooklyn Dodgers, sent the rags-to-riches gang roaring back into the 1941 World Series classic with a resounding 3 to 2 win over the New York Yankees today.

The Brooklyn win evened up the series, and the two clubs will clash again tomorrow in Yankee Stadium for the third straight day before moving over to the Dodgers' home grounds. It was possible the game tomorrow will be played at the Polo Grounds in view of the small seating capacity at Ebbetts Field.

Yank's Hits Scattered

The Yanks were in rare fettle, pounding the ball consistently and outhitting the "Bums" nine safeties to six. But contrary to usual Yankee uprisings, Joe McCarthy's men could not bunch their blows while the Dodgers bunched four hits in the fifth and sixth innings to score all of their runs.

As confident as ever, the Yankees raced on to the field for the second game and in the second inning pushed across their first score, and Brooklyn fans dizzily thought their beloved idols were on the skids again.

Keller Scores First Run

Charlie Keller collected a single to start out the inning. Big Bill Dickey fanned, but Joe Gordon collected a snappy single. Phil Rizzuto, the rookie Yankee shortstop, hit hard grounder to Babe Herman, Dodger second-baseman, who nipped off Rizzuto at first but both Keller and Gordon advanced.

With Keller on third and Gordon on second, Spurgeon Chandler rapped out a high bounder down the third-base line which Harry Lavagetto had a difficult time handling. He tossed it to first in an effort to get Chandler for the third out, but Chandler touched the bag ahead of the ball. Keller, meanwhile, had raced home with the first score of the game and Gordon rounded third with a full head of steam. The ball was whipped to the plate, however, and Gordon was cut off for the third out.

Brooklyn's Spirits Sink

The Yankees added another score in the next inning and Brooklyn spirits sank even lower. Tom Henrich started out the rally with a beautiful two-bagger deep into right field. Wyatt walked Joe DiMaggio out of danger, but Charlie Keller, next man up, pounded out a stinging single to right field, scoring Henrich. Dickey, however, was unable to bring the rally to a head.

The Dodgers came smashing back into the game in the fifth inning. Big Dolph Camilli, the slugging home-run artist, drew a free pass to first base and Joe "Ducky" Medwick—a dangerous hitter any time—collected a beautiful double to left field.

Yankees

	AB	R	H	PO	Assists	Errors
Strum, 1b	5	0	1	11	0	0
Rolfe, 3b	5	0	1	1	2	0
Henrich, r.f. ..	4	1	1	0	0	0
DiMaggio, c.f. .	3	0	0	4	0	0
Keller, l.f.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Dickey, c.	4	0	0	5	1	0
Gordon, 2b	1	0	1	2	7	1
Rizzuto, ss	4	0	1	3	5	0
Chandler, p. ..	2	0	1	0	0	0
Murphy, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bordagary* ..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rosar, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Selkirk†	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	34	2	9	27	15	1

*—Ran for Dickey in 8th.
†—Batted for Murphy in ninth.

Dodgers

	AB	R	H	PO	Assists	Errors
Walker, r.f. ..	4	1	0	4	0	0
Herman, 2b ..	4	0	1	4	4	0
Reiser, c.f. ...	4	0	0	2	1	0
Camilli, 1b ..	3	1	1	8	1	0
Medwick, l.f. ..	4	1	2	0	0	0
Lavagetto	3	0	1	1	1	0
Reese, ss	4	0	0	2	4	2
Owen	2	0	1	6	1	0
Wyatt	3	0	0	0	2	0
Total	31	3	6	27	13	2

—United Press.

Week-End Cricket To See Friendly Games Only

Only three cricket matches have been arranged for this week-end and both are of a friendly nature, the venue in each instance being the S.C.C. ground. Today at 1.30 p.m. two Club sides, captained by W. Marsay and E. Sluis, will meet each other in what promises to be a close and interesting match. Both sides will comprise twelve players and some first-class Club members have been selected, the strength of the two teams being about equal. Runs may be hard to get in large quantities since good bowlers have been chosen for both sides but the game should produce a fine afternoon's cricket.

S.R.C. *v.* S.C.C.

Tomorrow is an all-day affair commencing at 11 a.m., an S.C.C. XI will engage the Shanghai Race Club in the looked-forward-to annual fixtures. The Race Club have at their disposal a number of excellent performers including Jenkins, Orr, Elliot, Pote-Hunt and Divecha, but whether they will all be available is another matter. The S.C.C. have selected a useful eleven that looks strong from a batting angle but there is a certain amount of doubt as to whether their bowling strength will be good enough to retire their visitors for a reasonable score. Whichever way the game goes an excellent day's cricket should be witnessed.

Cup Entries to Close on Nov. 15

Entries for the various Cup competitions will close on November 15, it was announced by the Shanghai Football Association. It was also announced that clubs might be called on to start their matches at 2 p.m. and that double fixtures would be staged whenever possible.

It is regretted that, through an error, the Cathay Laundry team, a new entry to the Second Division, was omitted from the list.

Levchenko T.K.O.'s Teddy; Lojnikoff K.O.'s Devcich

A splendid evening's boxing was enjoyed by a large and satisfied crowd last night at 699 Wei Hai Wei Road where the Committee for the Relief of the Wounded Soldiers of the Red Army sponsored its first boxing programme in Shanghai with excellent financial results. Coming as it did after so many recent poor fight cards, boxing enthusiasts thoroughly enjoyed themselves, action being the keynote of every bout from start to finish.

In the main event of the evening for the middleweight title of China George Levchenko, of Shanghai, added another belt to his already growing collection by defeating Kid Teddy, from Poland, by a technical knock-out in the third round, the referee stopping the fight during the interval following the finish of the second round when Teddy, his right eye gashed open, was bleeding profusely. The arbiter obviously did the right thing despite the fact that the loser had not suffered severe punishment.

Teddy Half-Blinded by Blood

The first round went to Levchenko though heavy blows were few and far between, the two men sizing each other up. The second round saw the two contestants going at each other hammer and tongs and during one melee the Russian landed a heavy left hook to Teddy's right eye and reopened a cut that was orignally sustained in his last bout. Blood streamed down Teddy's face and body and though he carried on gamely it was manifest that he was half-blinded by the never ceasing flow of gore. Levchenko pounded him from pillar to post until the bell went for the close of the second round, after which Referee Duffy lifted Levchenko's hand in token of victory.

Devcich No Match for Lojnikoff

Paul Lojnikoff experienced very little difficulty in stopping Vargas Devcich in a non-title bout at the lightweight limit. From the start it was soon plain that Devcich was no match for his fitter, faster and craftier opponent. The Yugoslavian kept boring in with his head and attempted to get inside the Russian but with little effect. Lacking a punch and obviously years past his best Devcich could not cope with the barrage of rights and lefts continually shot over by the wily lightweight champion. Four rounds went by with Lojnikoff gaining a large lead on points by virtue of the clever use of his long left hand which opened his rival's defence to enable him to crash in his right time and time again. In the fifth round it was evident that Devcich was tiring rapidly and after a flurry of blows which saw Lojnikoff lashing out with both hands Devcich sank to the canvas and stayed there till ten had been counted by the referee to give Lojnikoff the verdict on a knock-out.

Andre, Lewko Fight Draw

Kid Andre and Sam Lewko fought eight hard rounds to a draw. The "Keed," popular as ever, staged a wonderful comeback and in the fifth and sixth rounds rocked Lewko from head to heels with a series of vicious rights that hurt considerably. The Russian, however, now advancing rapidly in years, was unable to administer the coup de grace, and Lewko made a miraculous recovery in the last two rounds to outfight and outslug Andre and earn an honourable decision.

Detailed Results

George Levchenko defeated by a T.K.O. in the third round

Paul Lojnikoff knocked out Vargas Devcich in the fifth round

Lewko and Andre fought a draw

Ruckenstein defeated Peter Lojnikoff on points

Clara defeated Gourevich on points

Weiss defeated Typhoon Ling on points

Collaco defeated Souza on points

Friedlaender and Ting Ling fought a draw.

Lawn Bowls Leagues to Close Today; Lusitano Reds Win Wallace Cup for First Time

THE decision of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association to cancel Monday's league matches was also a virtual announcement of the Clube Lusitano Reds being crowned the champions of the first division. Not that Monday's fixtures would have made much difference—there was next to no chance of the Reds dropping the title—but the cancellation accelerated matters, giving the Lusitanians a mathematical lead which will be impossible to overhaul.

Through their triumph, the Lusitano Reds have now entered the "magic circle" of league winners. Hitherto, this honour has been reserved for only two clubs, the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club and the Shanghai Recreation Club. It does appear a strange fact that the title has not passed through more hands; but there it is, the S.L.B.C. and the Recs stalwarts have shown such steady form throughout the competition, ever since its inception in 1931, that they have had practically a monopoly on the championship.

Rec's Winning Streak Broken

Lusitano's victory also brings to an end the winning streak of the Shanghai Recreation Club, who have managed to capture the Wallace Cup, the first division trophy, for the past three seasons. But the Recs were not entirely out of the picture this year and there is every possibility that they will earn the runner-up position.

A poor start at the beginning of the season all but put the Recs out of the running for the title. They staged a fine comeback, however, and last week they might have come within striking distance of the title as they were to meet the all-conquering Lusitano Reds in a double fixture. But then came a bitter blow—the rain cancelled both matches, and with them went the last chances of the Recs. Perhaps the Recs might not have won against the formidable Reds, but at least they could say they did try. As it is, a strange twist of fate has seen to it that the victorious Lusitano team and the likely second-place Recs have not met on a single occasion throughout the season.

C. L. Reds Yet Unbeaten

The curtain will be descending on the local lawn bowls league today when the last seven engagements will be played off. With the dangerous Recs out of the way, the Lusitano Reds are one step nearer to achieving their present ambition: a record of no defeats. The Portuguese side will have to win only today's tussle against the Hongkew Golf Club in order to gain this honour. The present situation is that the Reds have dropped only six points out of a possible 40 (eight matches) and have earned a highly creditable average of .850.

Meanwhile, the Hongkew Golf Club junior team is leading the race in the second division, with an average of .725. And if their luck holds out, it looks as if Portuguese teams will be making a clean sweep of league honours this year.

H.G.C. Leading Junior Division

The cancellation of Monday's matches will definitely be of help to the H.G.C. in their title bid. According to the previous schedule, the H.G.C. were to play today and the S.L.B.C., their most dangerous rivals, on Monday. Their relative averages in the standings were such that the H.G.C. had to score at least a 3-2 victory in order to be certain that there would be no upset. But now that the S.L.B.C.'s game has been cancelled, the H.G.C. men need to score only one point in order to maintain their lead and capture the junior title. This they should be able to do as their opponents today will be the lowly Clube Lusitano juniors.

Much attention today will undoubtedly be focussed on the senior match between the Lusitano Reds and the Hongkew Golf Club as this will be the last hurdle which the champions have to clear in order to preserve their perfect record. The H.G.C., remembering their defeat by the Clube Lusitano in the final of the Mercury Cup, will probably try to obtain a little consolation by ousting the Reds today.

Cricket Teams

Parsee Cricket Club

Friendly match, S.R.C. XI v. Parsee C.C., Saturday, Oct. 4, at 1.45 p.m. on S.R.C. ground. P.C.C. team:—S. F. Shroff (Capt.), P. M. Charna, S. M. Charna, H. P. Karanjia, S. P. Karanjia, F. R. Kermani, J. S. Kuka, N. N. Mehta, A. B. Tata, J. B. Tata, B. R. Viccajee. Reserves: K. F. Shroff, B. R. Viccajee. Umpire: K. H. Shroff.

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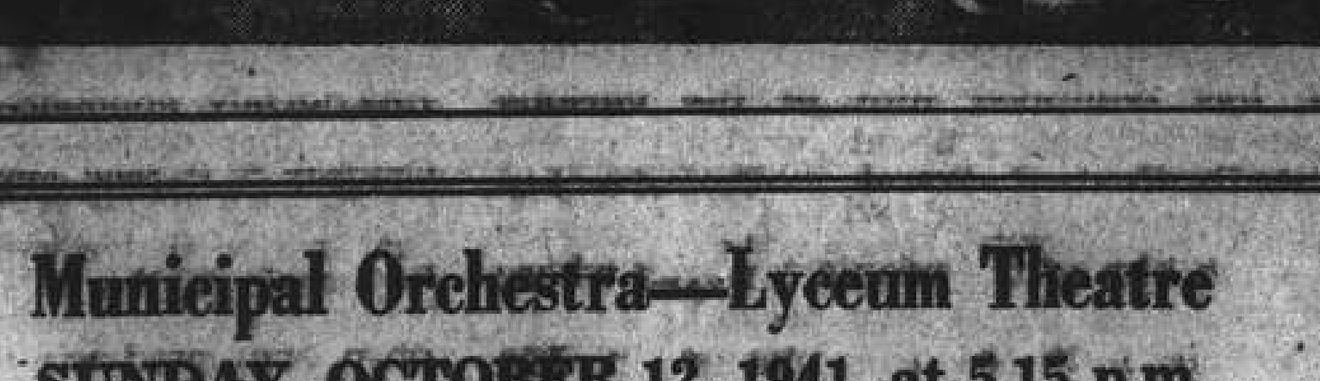

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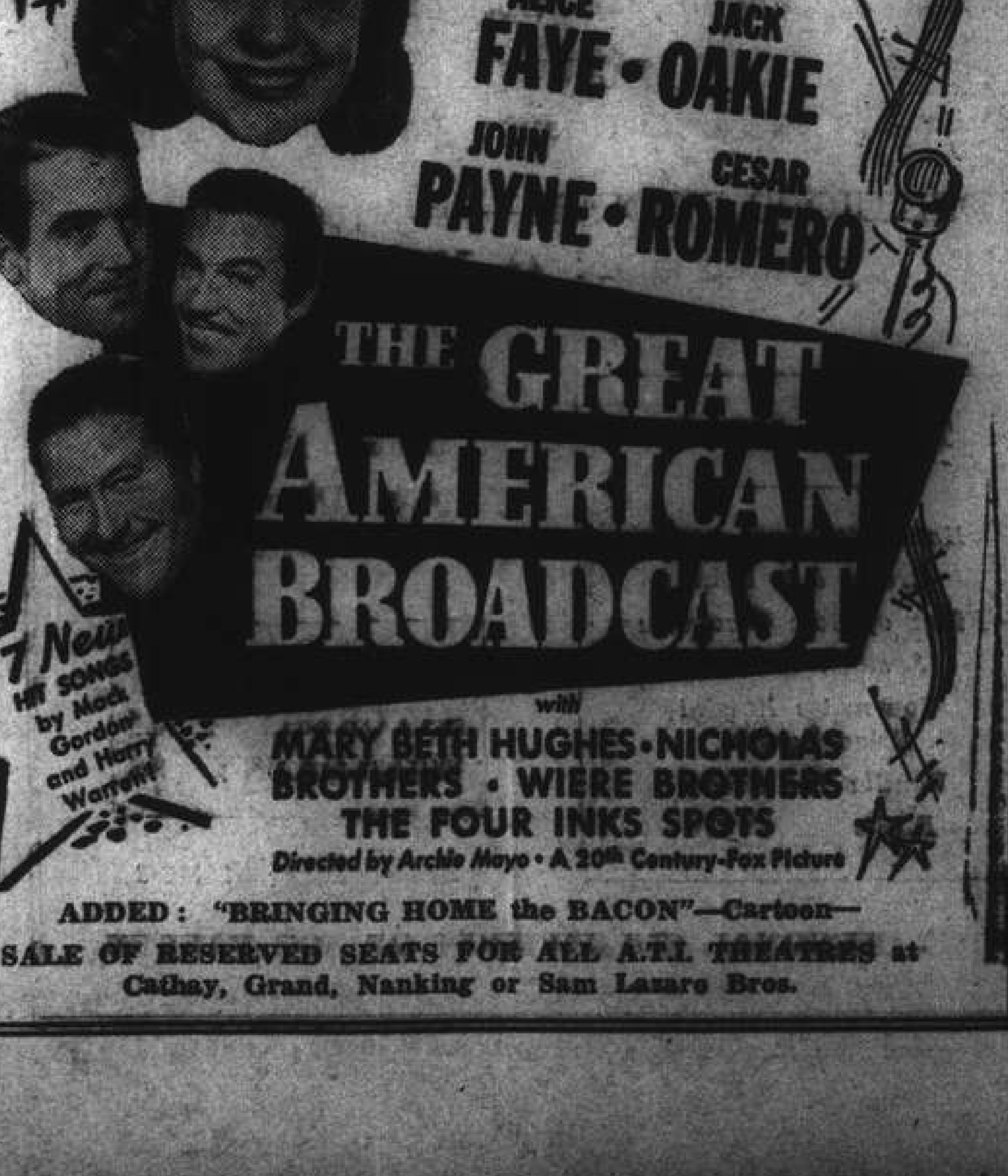
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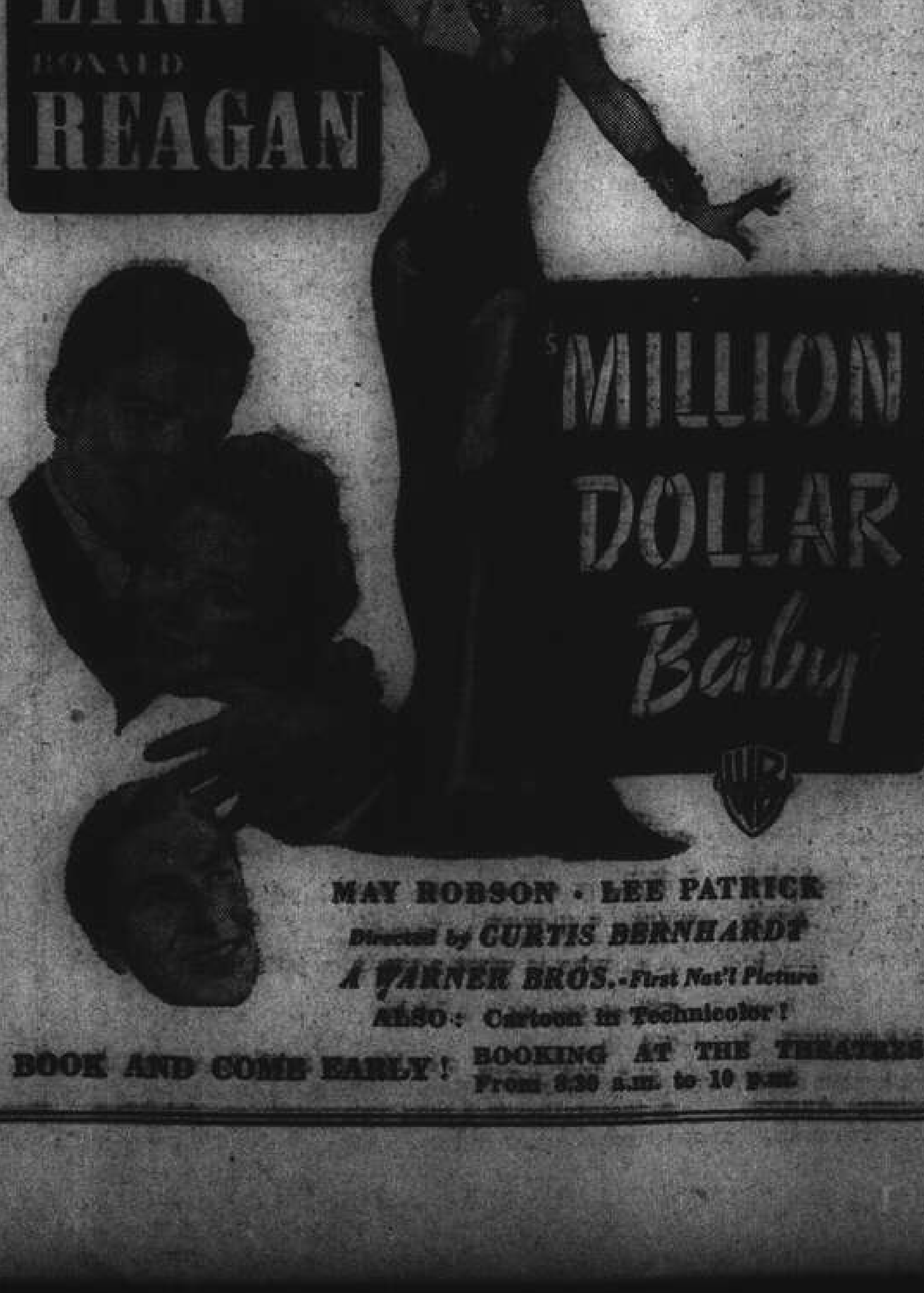
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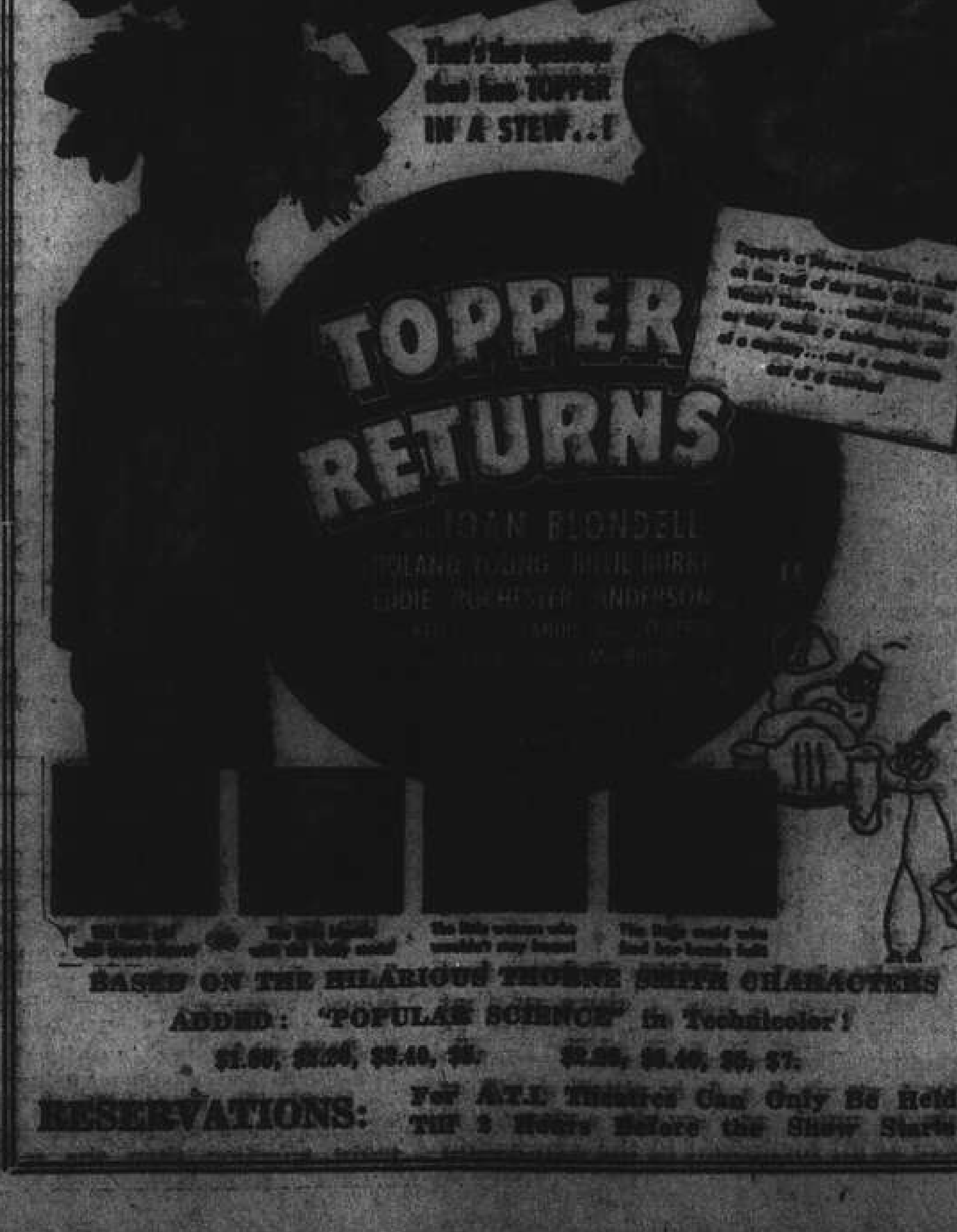
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TOMORROW, and every Sunday following at 7.45 p.m., "Miracles and Melodies," Series No. 3, will be played over Radio Station XMHD.

JOHN Harford's talk tonight at 9.20 from Station XGDN is another of his interesting War Portraits, the subject being the 1st Sea Lord, Admiral Sir Dudley Pound.

A POWERFUL and dramatic sketch in three parts, called "Vienna, March 1938," will be given by the XGDN Free German Stage at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

THE usual service in Union Church at 10.45 a.m. tomorrow will be conducted by the Rev. C. W. Allan and will be followed by the Communion of the Lord's Supper.

THE Shanghai Lodge of the Theosophical Society of Point Loma, California, will resume its weekly public study group meetings on Tuesday, October 7, at 6 p.m. at 213-C Grosvenor Gardens.

THE Social Service Board of the British Women's Association wish to thank all those who sent material and those who helped at their last Jumble. The sale realised $2,474 towards the funds of the Board.

IMPORTANT short talks over Station XGDN tomorrow are: "Inside Occupied Europe" at 7.30, which gives authentic data hitherto unknown in Shanghai, and "The Hope of a New World" by Mr. J. S. Barr at 9.15.

DR. Dorothy C. Y. Shen, Chairman of Clinical Service Committee of the Shanghai Birth Control League, will broadcast at the invitation of the Health League of China over Station XMHD, frequency 760, today at 4 p.m. on the subject of "Maternity and Child Health."

LOVERS of Charles Dickens will enjoy the readings of this author given by Thomas Lyell at 9.30 from Station XGDN, while at ten o'clock there is a well-balanced programme of Concert Music including compositions by Percy Grainger, Vaughn Williams and Eric Coates.

COLONEL S. L. Howard, U.S. Marine Corps, received the calls at the Fourth Marine Headquarters yesterday at 10 a.m. from Dr. Paul Lederer, former Haitian Consul-General, and at 11 a.m. from Colonel Salvador G. Najera, Consul-General for Guatemala accompanied by Dr. Fisher.

THE American Army and Navy Y.M.C.A. service tomorrow evening will be given over to welcoming Mr. A. Q. Adamson, the new Executive Secretary who has just arrived from Hankow to take up the duties vacated by the departure of Mr. Greiner. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MR. Ellis Haylm was host yesterday at a luncheon for Mr. Paul M. Anderson, Director of the American Red Cross in Shanghai. Amongst those present were Admiral Glassford, Messrs. J. H. Liddell, J. A. Mackey, N. F. Allman, Russell Sun, A. H. Forbes, Eric Pollock, Dr. Gauntlett, and Dr. Dunn.

PREPARATIONS have been made to hold a celebration today to mark the first anniversary of the establishment of Chungking as the provisional seat of the Chinese National Government, says the "Cheng Yin Pao." A ceremony will be performed at the New Life Movement Association, concludes the report.

THE official Closing Day of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club will be held tomorrow commencing at 9.45 a.m. There will be a competition for ladies at 2 p.m. It hoped that there will be a large turnout of members and their ladies. In the event of inclement weather, Closing Day will be postponed to Sunday, October 12.

DR. George Thorngate has been asked to broadcast for the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association tonight from 7 to 7.30 on "The Knife and Tuberculosis" over Station XMHD (through the courtesy of the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association) operating on frequency of 760 kilocycles, wave length 395 metres.

ON October 1, a squadron of Chinese bombers raided the Japanese military headquarters at Ichang and other enemy defence sectors in Hupeh province, according to the "Cheng Yien Pao." Large fires were started following the raid, and when the Chinese fliers returned to their bases, the conflagration could still be seen far off, concludes the report.

THE retiring Nanking Ambassador to Japan, Dr. Chu Min-yi, who has been appointed Foreign Minister in the Nanking Government, is expected to leave for Nanking to assume his new post some time in the latter part of this month. Dr. Chu entrained from Tokyo for Fukushima at 11 o'clock on Thursday night, and is expected to return to Tokyo tomorrow.

DR. Shiroshi Nasu, Professor of the Tokyo Imperial University and noted authority on agricultural science, visited the Shanghai University, local Nanking government educational institution, on Thursday, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday morning. Dr. Nasu arrived in Shanghai from North China where he made an inspection of various educational facilities.

THE Government-General of Korea has amended the regulations for recruiting Korean volunteers for the Japanese army enabling Koreans to undergo examinations at Osaka in addition to the thirteen recruiting stations in Korea. The step was taken in order to facilitate volunteers who have been increasing since the enforcement of the special recruiting system in 1938, reports Domei.

A LONG-DISTANCE telephone service between Shanghai and Peiping, and also intermediate cities such as Nanking and Tientsin, will be inaugurated by the end of this month, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports. An agreement for the opening of such a service has already been reached between the Central China Telecommunications Company and the North China Telegraph and Telephone Company, the paper added.

NEXT Sunday at the Roxy theatre at 9 a.m., a special Sunday service will be held. An amateur choir which was organized two weeks ago will participate under the baton of Prof. Chao Mei-Pa during the World Communion Sunday. Under the patronage of Dr. McMullan and Mr. Baen Lee of Hangchow University, a joint college choir with about sixty voices was recently organized by the students of the University of Soochow and Hangchow. There are also students from the University of Shanghai and St. John's University. Prof. Chao Mei-Pa, noted Chinese musician, will direct this group of college students in their first appearance at the Sunday service.

Scout Jamboree On October 9, 10

The annual Jamboree of the Boy Scouts Association (Shanghai Branch) and competitions for the Rotary Shield will be taking place at Millington Camp, 230 Hungjao Road, on October 9 and 10.

As in past years there will be a 24-hour Camping Competition between Patrols representing the competing Troops for which 50 per cent. of marks will be given, and a number of competitive events for the other 50 per cent. of marks.

The 24-hour Camp will start at 2 p.m. on Thursday October 9 and the main events will follow, starting at 2.15 p.m. on October 10 (the Chinese National Holiday) with an Inspection of all Troops by Lt. Col. G. H. Mann, M.C.

Competitive Events

Members of the Association, parents and any who are interested are invited to attend the competitive events on the afternoon of October 10. They will this year consist of (1) the Inspection, (2) tent pitching and striking, (3) making a flag staff, (4) and (5) two surprise items of a Scouting nature.

Full particulars will be found in the September issue of "The Totem" magazine (the organ of the Boy Scouts' Association) which will be on sale at Millington Camp.

By kind favour of Mr. Tarby, the Shanghai Amateur Concert Band will play during the afternoon of October 10, and tea will be available under the supervision of the Rovers.

The Rotary Shield will be presented to the winning Troop at the close of the proceedings by Mr. L. M. Pharis, the Vice-President of the Rotary Club of Shanghai.

Portuguese National Day Tomorrow

"October 5", Portugal's National Day, will be observed by local Portuguese this year in quiet ceremonies within their own circles, in view of the difficult times prevailing at present.

Tomorrow, at noon, leading members of the Portuguese community, headed by Mr. J. A. Ribeiro de Melo, Consul-General for Portugal, will call at the Legation of Route Dupleix to pay their respects to Dr. J. de Lebre e Lima, Portuguese Minister to China. Felicitations will also be tendered, as the day coincides with the birthday anniversary of the greatly respected representative of Portugal in this country.

At 1 p.m., at the Clube Lusitano, Mr. Ribeiro de Melo will be host to a luncheon party of about 50 persons. Amongst those who will be present are: Dr. J. de Lebre e Lima, officials of Legation and Consular staffs, executive members of all local Portuguese organizations, members of the legal and medical professions, and others.

Official Reception

In the evening, the Clube Lusitano will hold an official reception between the hours of 6.30 p.m. and 8.00 p.m., and all members of the Portuguese community and friends of Portugal are cordially invited to it. At this function, Dr. J. de Lebre e Lima, Honorary President of the Clube Lusitano, and Madame A. de Lebre e Lima, Honorary President of the Association das Senhoras Portuguesas, sister organization of the Clube, will officiate.

"October 5" commemorates the proclamation of the Portuguese Republic in 1910, but the record of the republican regime during the ensuing 16 years was one that contained but few happy pages. Thanks to its utter incompetency to stabilize the political, social and economic conditions in the country, the Army brought about the National Revolution in 1926 and the advent into power of two men of outstanding ability as statesmen: General, today, President Carmona, and Dr. Salazar. There is no doubt that these are the names that will be heard and honoured, before glasses filled with Portugal's wine are raised in tomorrow's national toasts.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon to be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world tomorrow.

Golden Text:—I John 2:16,17. "All that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible—: "Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.... Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them." (Matt. 7)

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—

"Everything good or worthy, God made. Whatever is valueless or baneful, He did not make,—hence its unreality. In the Science of Genesis we read that He saw everything which He had made, 'and, behold, it was very good.'" (pg 525)

"It is false to say that Truth and error commingle in creation. In parable and argument, this falsity is exposed by our Master as self-evidently wrong. Disputing these points with the Pharisees and arguing for the Science of creation, Jesus said: 'Do men gather grapes of thorns?'" (pg 539)

S.M.P. Member Feted By Colleagues

Detective Sub-Inspector George F. Darters, attached to the Special Branch of the Shanghai Municipal Police, was feted by his friends and colleagues at the Police Club yesterday afternoon when Assistant Commissioner W. Duncan presented the resigning officer with two ivory carvings, suitably inscribed and set in black-wood stands. Mr. Darters is expected to sail for Canada in the near future. Mrs. Darters and their two children will accompany him.

The departing detective, known to his friends as "Two-Gun" Darters, joined the S.M.P. in June 1926, prior to which he was connected with the Gloucestershire Police. He has been attached to various police stations in Shanghai and was at one time in charge of the Roll Tobacco Squad. His last police assignment was with the Film Censorship Department.

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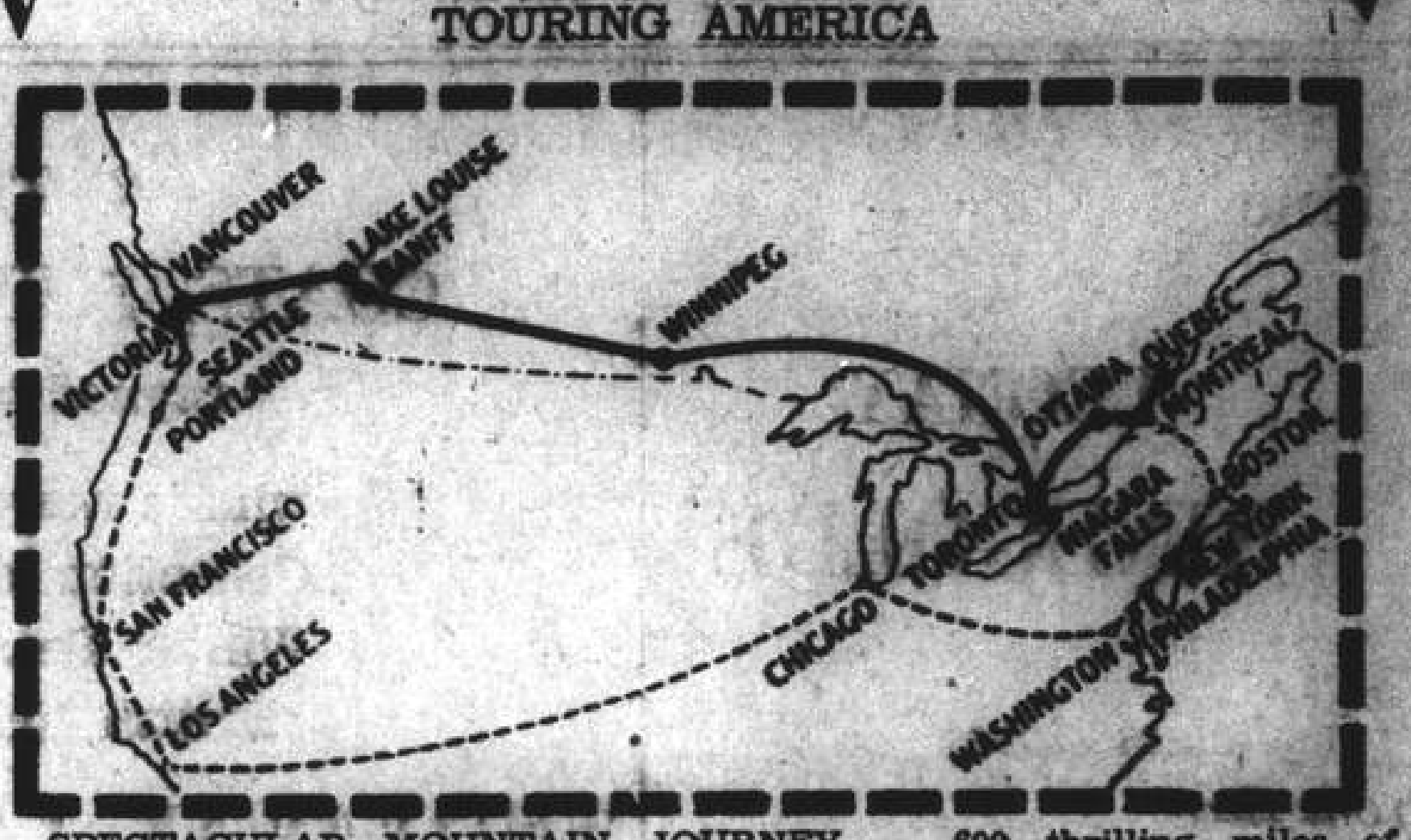

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The **Kobe Maru,** T.K.K. liner, will leave Shanghai about 3 p.m. today on her return trip to Nagasaki and Kobe. Passengers leaving with the ship are requested to board the vessel half an hour before sailing time.

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The **Marechal Joffre,** M.M. Line, which is already in port, is due to sail on her return trip to Manila and Saigon on Tuesday morning. The vessel arrived here on Thursday with a number of passengers including 197 Japanese evacuees from Manila.

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The **Shanghai Maru,** T.K.K. express liner, is expected in Shanghai about 8 p.m. today from Nagasaki. She will dock alongside the company's Wayside Wharf and is due to sail on her return trip to Nagasaki sometime tomorrow morning.

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Flying the Panamanian flag, the freighter **Daylite,** Herlofson, Gordon and Reeves, is due today about 8 a.m. from Rangoon. She will dock alongside Hunt's Wharf, Shanghai side, where she is to discharge some 28,000 bags of rice for local consignees.

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On her return trip to Kobe, the T.K.K. express liner, **Taiyo Maru,** will sail from the company's Wayside Wharf at 5 a.m. tomorrow, taking with her considerable cargo and a number of passengers who are requested to board the vessel any time this evening.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
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Tasmania M.	Japan	M.S.K.
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Tientsin M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
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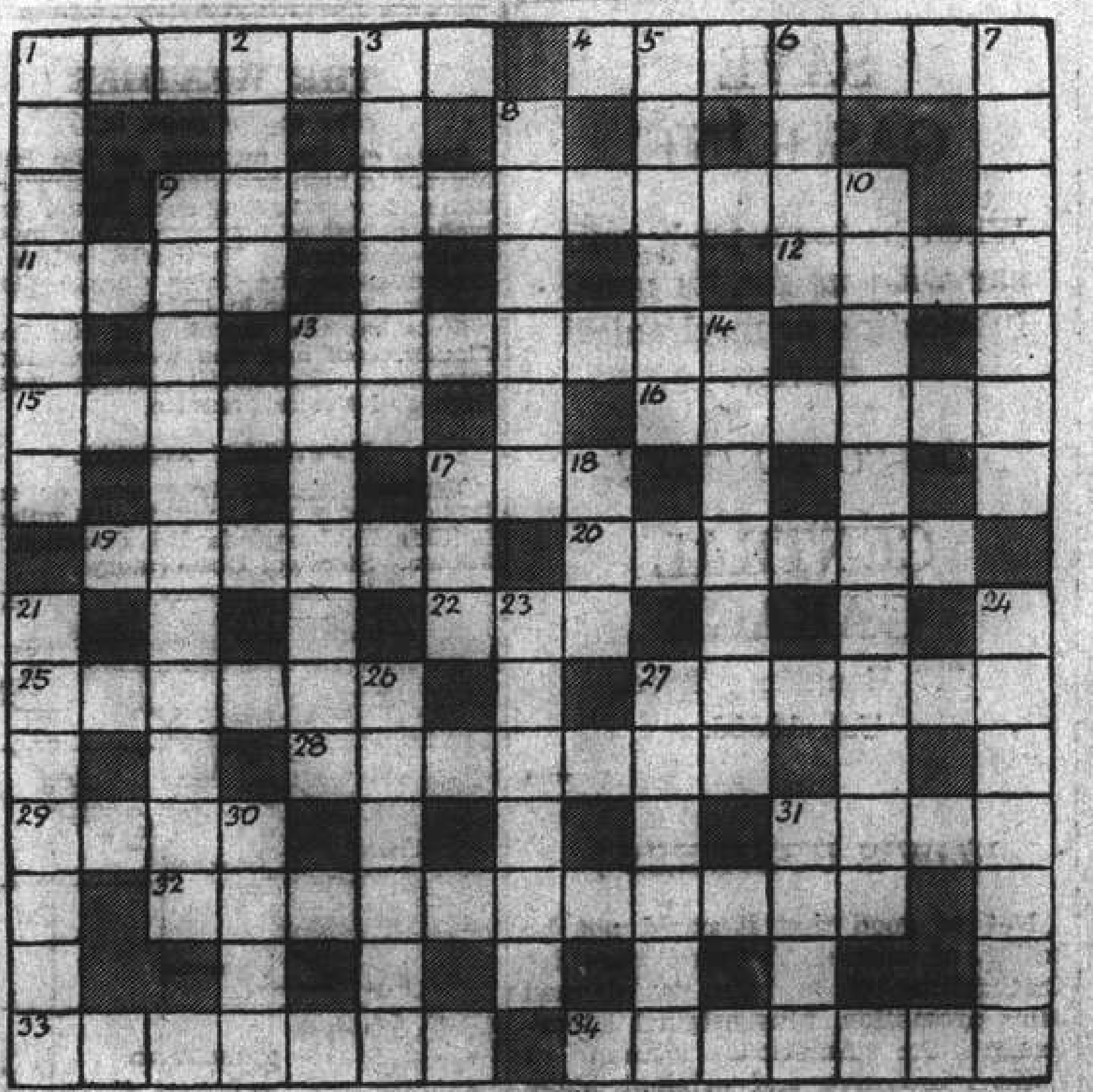

ACROSS

1 This primitive person can drive a vehicle if he loses his heart
4 "Wily Ada" (anag.)
9 One of H.M.S. that seems to advise U-boat warfare
11 Is this foreign Parliament concerned specially with health matters?
12 The baker's shovel
13 Apparently one can keep wine in part of this piece of furniture
15 Attack that makes the beast ill
16 One of a Livery Company
17 Late in this is late
19 Material
20 Interior apparently not the exception
22 Tropical plant
25 Not part of an Indian links, but a beard
27 There's something enticing in this material
28 Can this dog run straight?
29 This all men wear
31 An old-fashioned kiss
32 Harmful
33 Very far from ephemeral
34 Disease

DOWN

1 This tool could make a swan bad
2 The noise made by a heartless Hottentot
3 This makes the umpire give his decision
5 I went for a gentle walk and am made to pay too much
6 A change from the end of 3 down
7 To state as a matter of duty perhaps
8 Counsel that sounds and is mainly evil
9 Mosaic
10 Stormy
13 Fortress
14 Though he may work on the cargo he is always more tidy
17 The tree to make a noise?
18 Indistinct
21 Base
23 A sign of the Zodiac
24 Throat of former days
26 A cry of triumph
27 Truth is outstanding even in cricket
30 Raise
31 An advertisement for wine

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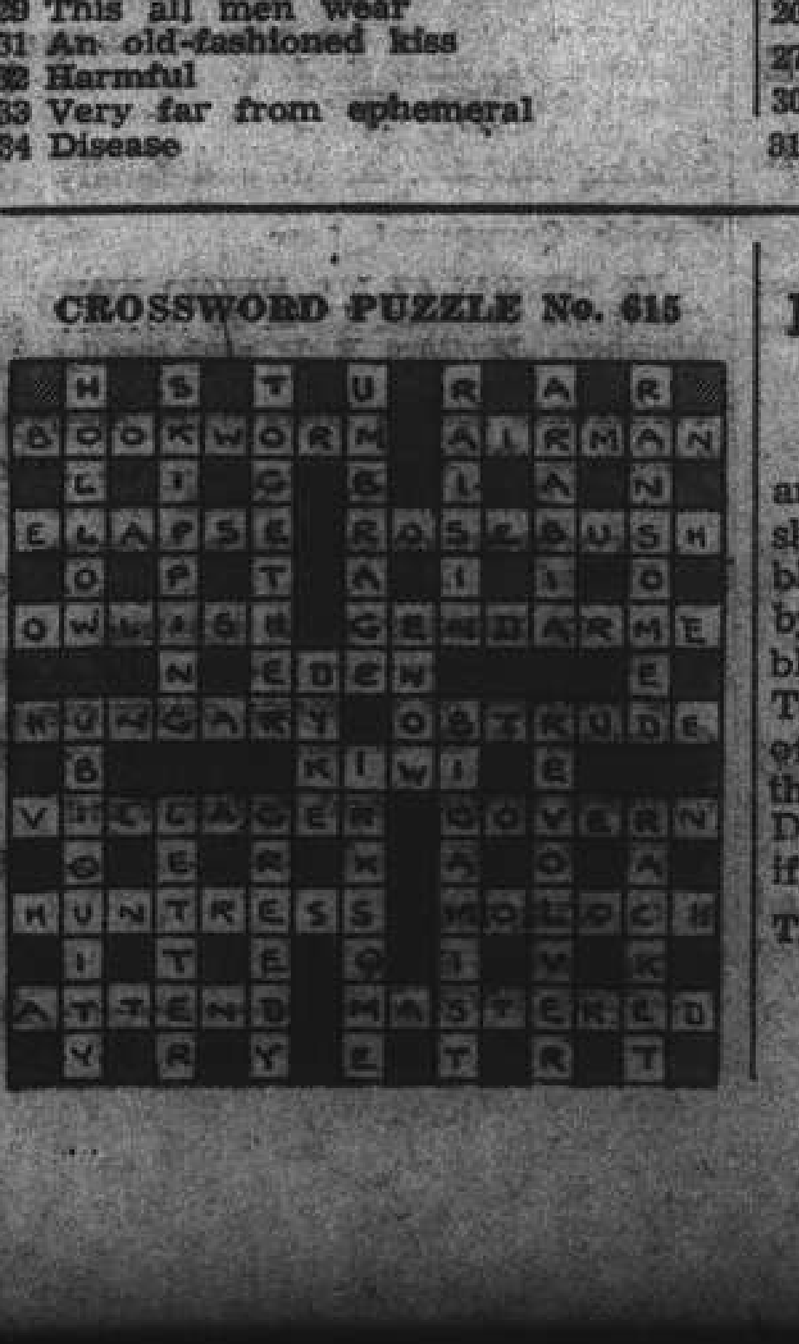

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Fine weather, cloudy at times with moderate southerly to south-westerly winds around Shangtung: Easterly over our regions and the eastern sea. Rainy in the south. Variable to cyclonic winds around northern Luzon.

	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 66.0	max. 82.0	min. 63.5	max. 85.3
„ same date last year	min. 61.0	max. 78.0	min. 60.8	max. 80.1

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1941 (14th day of 8th moon)

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

Pan American Airways Service per steamer to Hongkong on Oct. 4, 8.15 a.m. registered and 9 a.m. ordinary due San Francisco on Oct. 14. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

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To-day's Events $4 per line, including all insertions made till date of event.

DEATHS

MORPHEW.—On Thursday, October 2, 1941, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, George Morphew, aged 67 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Josephine Emily, and loving father of Percy, Erle and Gladys. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, October, 4, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 2 p.m. Instead of flowers, donations to British War Funds would be appreciated.

DIERKS.—On Friday, October 3, 1941, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, Henry Christian Dierks, aged 62 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Ksenia, and devoted father of Vera, Nonna, Lydia and George. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral will be held to-day, at Bubbling Well Cemetery at 2.45 p.m.

PEREIRA.—On October 3, 1941, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, Peter Maria Eduardo Pereira, aged 8 years, dearly-beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo F. G. R. Pereira. The funeral will take place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery today, Saturday, October 4, at 9 a.m. All friends are invited to attend. (Hongkong papers please copy.) 11686

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

OCTOBER

4 *Canton-Kowloon Railway opened (1911)*
4 *Hitler and Mussolini met at Brenner Pass (1940)*

COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

6 'Expertus Choral Society' XGDN 9.30.
8 'Old Time Ballads' by W. T. Fulstow, XGDN, 9.30.
9 P.T.H.O.G.A. Reunion 8A Tifeng Rd. 6
9 K.D.S. Jumble Sale. U.C. Hall. 9.30.
10 Exhibition of Paintings by M. A. Radik, Cath. Boys School, 39 Myburgh Rd. 1-6 p.m.
10 Clifford Odets' Drama 'Till the Day I Die' XGDN, 9.30.
11 Exhibition of Paintings by M. A. Radik, Cath. Boys School, 39 Myburgh Rd. 1-6 p.m.
11 Light Opera vocal concert. Salle des Fetes, 11 Rte. Vallon, 8.30
12 Exhibition of Paintings by M. A. Radik, Cath. Boys School, 39 Myburgh Rd. 1-6 p.m.
16 Russ. L. Opera, Holland Girl, 8.45 Lyc.
16 Royal Asiatic Society. Mr. Voigt, Lecture on 'A Chinese Lake.' 5.30.
18 8th Co. Girl Guides Fun Fair Entirely in aid of British War Fund.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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General Agents.
Shanghai, October 3, 1941.
11969

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Shanghai, Sept. 16, 1941.
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, October 4, 1941.
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Federal Inc., U.S.A.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from October 15, 1941 to October 25, 1941, both days inclusive.

CHINA REALTY COMPANY,
Federal Inc., U.S.A.
W. A. ADAMS,
President.
Shanghai, October 3, 1941.
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NOTICE

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Meteorological Reports	Oct. 2 16.00	Oct. 2 21.00	Oct. 3 4.00	Oct. 3 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.08	30.14	30.10	30.15
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.14	+0.11	+0.06	+0.02
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.01	+0.02	+0.01
Wind (direction)	ENE	E	E	ESE
„ (miles per hour)	8.7	0.6	0.6	7.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	76.1°	[illegible]	67.5°	73.6°
Humidity (per cent)	70	93	95	79
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	8	4	7
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Oct. 2	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.10	+0.16	30.02
Temperature: min. 60.8° max. 65.5°	72.1°	+0.6°	67.8°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	56.82	—	38.55

Time and Tide	4/10	5/10	6/10	7/10	8/10	9/10	10/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.49	5.50	5.50	5.51	5.51	5.52	5.53
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.37	17.35	17.34	17.33	17.32	17.31	17.29
Moon rises at Shanghai	17.06	17.40	18.15	18.50	19.26	20.06	20.48
Moon sets at Shanghai	4.34	5.28	6.22	7.15	8.08	9.00	9.51
Flood makes Shai. (day)	10.11	10.31	10.50	11.05	11.22	11.37	11.50
Ebb. makes Shai. (day)	14.34	15.09	15.45	16.21	16.55	17.25	17.53
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	11.22	11.53	12.22	12.49	13.17	13.49	14.15
Ht. above L.L.W. (feet)	11.15	11.05	11.18	11.25	11.40	10.89	10.07

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Normal to high and steady pressure over China: low and rising over Japan. Small typhoon east of northern Luzon moving north-eastward. Northerly winds or breezes along the China Coast. Cloudy and fine weather in China.

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Cloudy, cool and fine weather. Moderate dew. East-south-easterly breezes. High and steady pressure.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Typhoon signal: Low area or small typhoon, at 2 p.m., within 120 miles of latitude 21, longitude 125, direction unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
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SUNDAY, October 5.		
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	9.15
Ninghsien (Ningpo)	*20.00	9.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai.	9.30	10.00
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Nantung	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, October 6.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*19.00	7.15
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Weihaiwei and Tientsin	8.30	9.00
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